

II Timothy 3:10-17 "Three Strands in Order to Stand"

l.	The importance of	examples in these last days (II Timothy 3:10).
II.	The certainty of	in these last days (II Timothy 3:11-12).
III.	We must recognize the(II Timothy 3:13-17).	of Scripture in these last days

Additional Notes:



- 1. Who are the godly examples that you look up to in your life?
- 2. How often do you read the Bible? How often do you reference it in decisions and conversations?
- 3. Compare I Corinthians 11:1 and II Timothy 3:10. What does Paul offer Timothy? Paul offers several aspects of his life; in those to whom you look up, which aspects have you most appreciated and learned from?
- 4. The word translated as "endurance" has "the idea of a *triumphant* facing of them so that even out of evil there can come good. It describes, not the spirit which *accepts* life, but the spirit which *masters* it." How can Paul speak of mastering life when he has suffered so much? What can we learn from Paul about endurance?
- 5. How can we intentionally live an example of the Christian life to those around us?
- 6. What teaching does Paul repeat here in II Timothy 3:11-12 that he first teaches in Acts 14:22? How does this challenge you?
- 7. What does Scripture teach about preparing for and responding to suffering (or persecution)?
- 8. Why is Scripture valuable? What is its purpose described in II Timothy 3:15-17?
- 9. What is "revelation" versus "inspiration"? Why does it matter? What do we learn about them here?
- 10. Scripture makes us complete equipping us for every good work. What good works is God calling you to? What else does Scripture say about our works?