



## II Timothy 3:1-9

### “Situational Awareness”

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To help the listener engage with the teaching in a different way and to break from monotony, certain sermons do not contain an outline with blanks. Please feel free to take notes as you listen, here.

#### **Additional Notes:**



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

#### II Timothy 3:1-9

1. Situational awareness is a popular term. What does it mean? Why is it valuable? Is it something that Christians specifically should value?
2. The end times are a topic of frequent discussion and debate. Will things gradually get better until the Last Day? Or will they gradually get worse until the Last Day? Why (use Scripture to justify your position)?
3. The word for difficulty suggests that it is demonically influenced. What else does Scripture say about the rise of demonic activity in the last days? (I Timothy 4:1, II Timothy 3:13, II Peter 2:1, II Corinthians 11:13-15). Note that many of these verses suggest that there will be lying and deception. What demonic lies do we notice on the rise?
4. How can we be prepared for this rise of demonic deception? (Acts 20:29-32, II Timothy 3:13-17, I John 4:1-3; if time allows, also consider I Peter 5:8-9, Ephesians 6:10-18, Colossians 2:8, I Thessalonians 5:4-6)
5. In these last days (the days between Christ's first and second coming), what will make them so terrible? (Read II Timothy 3:2-5, compare to Romans 1:18-24)
6. How were "the foolish women" in verse 6 explained? Why were they such easy targets? How can we apply that understanding to people today; what group might Paul have named if he were writing to your church today?
7. Even Satan uses Scripture (Matthew 4); have you ever met someone who is able to use Scripture to worm their way into your life and take you captive with false teachings? What arguments did they make?
8. What else does Scripture say about having your eyes open? How can you implement these teachings? (Proverbs 22:3, 1 Peter 5:8, Matthew 10:16, Ephesians 5:15-16, I Thessalonians 5:6)