

Scripture this week:

2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

God's Love and Power Increasingly Experienced and Expressed

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There is nothing better than experiencing and expressing the life transforming love and power of God. If we genuinely desire more of it, Paul tells us how to find it.

To continue to experience the life transforming love and power of God we...

- 1) ...hang with those who are genuinely experiencing it.
- 2) ...immerse ourselves in the words God wrote.

Notes:

Life Group Questions:

2 Timothy 3:10-17

1. What is the main encouragement from Paul to Timothy in these verses?
2. According to verse 10, what are some of the key components of Paul's mentoring of Timothy?
3. How important do you think mentoring is in order to continue growing as a believer? Who in your life has been a Paul (a mentor) and who has been a Timothy (someone you've mentored)?
4. Do you believe what Paul says in v. 12 is only applicable to people in Timothy's day, or is it still valid today?
5. What sort of opposition or persecution have you faced as a result of standing up for your faith? If you have not experienced much, what might it suggest about how boldly or consistently you're sharing your faith?
6. In vv. 15-17, what are the specific roles that Scripture play in the life of believers? What role does it play in your daily life?
7. How can your Life Group be praying for you as you seek to learn God's Word more and live it out more consistently in the midst of a culture that is often counter to Christ?