

Community Group Questions
2 Timothy 3:6-13

Opening question: Imagine you have only shot to leave a final bit of wisdom to the people who are most important to you. What would you say? What do you think they most need to hear?

Scripture study

- Read 2 Timothy 3:5-8. How are these false teachers affecting the church? Who were they targeting and why? Why do you think Paul brings up these two men (see Exodus 7:8-13 7 9:8-12)? What would it look like to encourage others towards Christ and not to fall for false teaching? What other application can we make from these verses?
- Read 3:9. What words of encouragement are given? How does this speak to our response to these false teachers (see also 2 Timothy 2:23-26)? How can people like this become a distraction?
- Read 3:10-11. Why does Paul begin by referencing his own life? Is this arrogant? What is the legacy that Paul is leaving Timothy? What one or two things do you want to be true of you in this season of your life? How do you want people to remember you?
- Read 3:12-13. How is it helpful to accept the axiom/truism that Paul gives? What does living a godly life look like on a daily basis? And how might that get a reaction (both positively and negatively)?

For further thought: How can you leave an impact on others? Think more on this: We can impress people from a distance, but we can impact them up close.