

Home Group Questions

the week of 1/15/2012

2 Timothy 3:10-17

ROCK SOLID FAITH - PART 6

GETTING STARTED...

This past Sunday, Pastor Mel continued his series on 2 Timothy in Chapter 3, as Paul outlines what a godly life looks like and the way to build a legacy that makes a lasting, godly impression on others.

LOOKING IN THE WORD...

1. **Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.** Pastor Mel focused on the powerful example of Paul. Paul encouraged Timothy to follow Paul's conduct. That certainly says something about the consistent life that Paul tried to live in front of others. (Discuss)

- How difficult would it be (what would need to change) for you to say to your kids or your spouse "follow my conduct"?

- Is it prideful to say something like that? How can it be a benefit to say something like that to, for example, our kids? (Not only as a benefit to our kids but also, what is the benefit to us?)

2. Pastor Mel's first point was that *great leaders need to be great followers.* 2 Timothy 3:1-12(14)

Why isn't that a paradoxical statement or a contradiction from a correct Scriptural understanding?

- **Read Philippians 3:12-21.** What are some principles you can glean from this passage about following Christ? In verse 17 Paul encourages them to keep their eyes on him and others who are faithful.

- What is Paul's attitude about those who don't live a life of faithfulness? (v. 18)

- As you read verses 20-21, what appears to be Paul's motivation for being a godly example?

3. Pastor Mel shared that building a worthwhile legacy is contingent upon having a foundation of truth in your life. 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

- Timothy had been taught the Word:

- 1) by trustworthy people he could count on.
- 2) since he was a child, and had a lifelong experience with the wisdom of God's Word.

- How do these two statements relate to your family today and the presence of the Word in your life and home?



- 1) Teaching – it contains God's truths
- 2) Reproof – it tells us when we are wrong
- 3) Correction – it gives us the plan to get back on path
- 4) Training in Righteousness – it helps us not to get off track in the future

MOVING FORWARD...

Look at the chart to the right, which aspects of relating to the Word of God can you improve on this week. Discuss and pray about this as a Home Group.

