



North Coast Church Growth Groups 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Context

- Choose 3-5 words you would use to describe the people of Perth in 2022

Observation

- Read 2 Timothy 3:1-17
If you had to summarise how Paul feels about the people of the last days – what 3 words would you use? (try to put it in your own words if you can)
- If you had to summarise what kind of person Paul want Timothy to be – what 3 words would you use? (try to put it in your own words if you can)

Meaning

- What does Paul mean by “the last days”?
- Do you agree with this characterisation of people? Why / Why not?
 - If Paul said these things to you in conversation, what questions would you have? / how might you respond?
- Where 3:1-5 describes people in general, verses 6-9 show how these general attitudes work out in the actions of some in the religious world
 - How does Paul describe these people?
 - Where does their failure primarily begin?

- Why do you think Paul shares his experiences in verse 10-12?
 - How does this help Timothy?
 - How does this help us?
- Why does wanting to live a godly life lead so certainly to persecution?
- What do we find out about where Timothy's learning has come from? Why is this important?
- How do the Scriptures help in the task of living a godly life in the context of the last days?

Application

- From this passage, how does God equip us for living in the last days?
 - In what ways do you currently take advantage of this equipping?
 - What practical steps could you take to grow in this?

Pray

- Thank God for people from whom you learned the Scriptures who provided a model of love, faith and endurance for you.
- Pray that God would use his word to strengthen our grasp on the salvation we find in Christ and teach, rebuke, correct and train us to live for him.