

Mid-Week Bible Teaching

2 Timothy 3

Life-Group Discussion Questions

2 Timothy 3:2-5

- Heather said contextually Paul was warning about immoral behaviour within the Church, not the morals of society. Is this how you've read this passage before?
- What difference does this context make regarding your understanding of Paul's theology and/or missiology?
- Practically, how does this suggest we should engage with unrepentant believers, as opposed to unrepentant non-believers?
- Has this challenged you? How?

2 Timothy 3:2

- Do you agree self-worship is the root of all other immorality/sin? Discuss.
- Heather said it's a concern when pride is used as a mascot, as it ultimately says 'I don't need God'. Do you agree? Discuss.

2 Timothy 3:6-9

- Given the focus Paul has given false teachers, do you think we focus on this today?
- Do we need to?
- Why or why not?
- What could we do to help each other more in this area?

2 Timothy 3:12

- What opposition have you personally experienced to your faith?
- How did you handle it?
- How would you handle it if given another opportunity?

2 Timothy 3:15

- Timothy had the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). What do you think Paul meant when he said they are *"able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus"*?
- What does this say to us about the Old Testament as it relates to teaching salvation in Christ?
- Can you think of examples in the Old Testament that show us how to live in relation to salvation? Share.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- Scripture is useful for teaching, correcting, rebuking and training us in righteousness, so that we can be equipped for good works. What has God been teaching you through his Word lately?
- How have you applied it?