

## Sermon Notes | **Multiply**- March 2025

Equipped: **2 Timothy 3:10-17**

### **A. The Godly Life is the Better Way (v.10-13)**

### **B. The Bible Equips you for a Godly Life (v.14-17)**

### **A. The Godly Life is the Better Way (v.10-13)**

#### **Acts 14:20**

"But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe."

**Acts 14:21b-22** "...they returned to Lystra and Iconium... strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, ..."

#### **1. Attributes of the Godly Life**

<sup>10</sup> You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my **aim** in life, my **faith**, my **patience**, my **love**, my **steadfastness**, <sup>11</sup> **my 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**. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

#### **Acts 20:24**

"But I do not account my life of **any value nor as precious to myself**, if only I may **finish my course** and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

#### **2 Corinthians 11:23b-27**

"... imprisonments, ... beatings, and often near death. <sup>24</sup> ...forty lashes less one...stoned. ...shipwrecked; ... adrift at sea; <sup>26</sup> ... in danger [list] ...<sup>27</sup> in toil and hardship, ...sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure."

#### **2. Godless Lives are Deceived (v.13)**

<sup>13</sup> while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

### **B. The Bible Equips you for a Godly life (v.14-17)**

#### **1. The Bible leads to Salvation (v 14-15)**

"<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom [a] you learned it <sup>15</sup> and 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."

"but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." - **John 20:31**

## **2. Scripture is God's Breath (v 16a)**

All Scripture is breathed out by God...

### **2 Peter 3:15-16**

**2 Peter 1:21:** "For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

## **Verbal Plenary Inspiration**

### **Mutiny on the Bounty**

Scripture is useful to **complete** you for good works. **V 16b-17**

"and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God[b] may be complete, equipped for every good work."

## **Big Idea: Build your Life on the Bible**

### **Application:**

Use the Bible on *you*.

Use the Bible on *others*.

Study Guide | **Multiply**- March 2025  
**2 Timothy 3:10-17**

**Discussion Questions:**

Think about the advice you seek in all areas of life—relationships, career, faith, etc. How confident are you in the sources you trust?

What kind of life are you striving for?

Read **2 Timothy 3:10-13**. What kind of life did Timothy lead?

What's your perspective on the inspiration of Scripture?

Read **2 Timothy 3:16**. What does the Bible say about its origin and authority?

How certain are you about the power and sufficiency of Scripture?

Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. Do you believe that the Bible is enough to transform your life?

What intentional steps can you take this week to further build your life on the Bible?