

## TO TIM | Week 3

### 2 Timothy 3

- We get to see Paul kind of go off for a bit and call some things out and things that Timothy is going to see and that he is going to face in his ministry. You can see the frustration that Paul has and the frustration and how he wants people to grow.
- He gives this list of things that need to change.
- As you look at the list, every single one of the things can be corrected by following the greatest commandment.
  - o Love God and Love others.
  - o But what has happened essentially is that people are getting a higher view of themselves and God is moving out of the center of their lives and they are allowing themselves to move to the middle of it.
- **Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5**
- We're going to look at this list and what these things look like today.
  - o Lovers of self
    - It's all about you. Selfies, Fishing for complements
  - o Lovers of Money
    - Working all the time, not tithing, cheating, consistently thinking about it
  - o Proud/Boastful
    - Talking about your accomplishment, embellishing the truth to make yourself sound better
  - o Arrogant
    - Think of yourself better; nose turned up; my way or the highway mentality
    - It can even be you turning your nose up because you're a Christian
  - o Abusive/Blaspheming
    - To speak irreverent; cussing; making light of God and his power. Doubting his power
  - o Ungrateful
    - No manners no consideration, thinking you deserve everything
  - o Unholy
  - o Heartless
    - Doesn't think about others; talks down to others. Drama
    - Drama- it always takes at least 2.
  - o Unappeasable/ unforgiving
    - Grudges; it's interesting it's right after the heartless person
    - I hear well did you know that they said this and did this. You still have to forgive them.
    - Many times, no matter what that person does after that one time of offending you nothing they do will satisfy you
  - o Slandorous gossip
    - Talking about people; bad mouthing, even if it's true

- Without self-control
  - Doesn't care about others; doesn't know how to listen; to criticize
- Brutal
  - Fighter
- Not loving Good
- Treacherous/ deceiving
  - Making others look bad or framing people
  - When you get a text, you impose intent on people, can you believe what they said... taking things out of context
- Reckless
  - Doesn't put thought into things just kinda does them
- Swollen with conceit
  - Loves themselves
- Lovers of pleasure
  - Chasing after happiness, shopping binges, focusing too much on sports, always having to be talking with someone
- Appearance of Godliness
  - You look at all these things and you say well those are not marks of being a follower of Christ
  - But these are the same people that are saying they are believers and in church at youth group.
  - Difference between striving after God and living in those things
- WE HAVE TO GROW UP
  - We cannot continue to live like these people that he just described.
  - Many times, we sit in that
- If we love God and Love others it would fix every single one of these things
  - That does not mean we cannot love ourselves but we have to be real with ourselves
- WE have to check ourselves vs scripture
- **Read 2 Time 3:14-17**
- We cannot just intake things from scripture and then that's it; we have to continue in them, we have to grow in them. That way we may be equipped for every good work.

We live in a culture that tells you to follow your dreams and you can do anything and everything that you want to but that is not the case

WE have to put ourselves to death

The American dream to death

And raise up a biblical dream in our life