

# 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Lesson 12

## The Apprentice Part II - Follow the Word

### Day 1: Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17 Become Familiar with the Word

1. As a believer, you are an apprentice of sorts (disciple of Christ). Your vocation is to impart the Word and your life to others (1 Thess 2:8, 2 Tim 2:2). By what vocation do you normally identify yourself? What are some practical ways to reprioritize the way you think? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Since Timothy's father was apparently an unbeliever, Timothy learned the Scriptures at the knees of his mother and grandmother. (although he did not become a Christian until he was an adult) What positive effects result from equipping our children in the Word? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How would you counsel a single mother, or a wife with an unbelieving husband, in regards to discipling her children and committing herself to a local body? What should be the church's response to her needs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Day 2: Read 2 Tim 3:15-17 Find Direction in the Word

1. Where do the Old Testament Scriptures lead us? What was the purpose of the Law? Explain. (Gal 3:2, 24) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Describe some "pictures" in the Old Testament that show that the Law cannot save. (Heb 7:26-28) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. List some verses in the Old Testament that point to the cross. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. For a believer, the Law becomes a "**window**" into the character of God. Explain. (Ps 119:9-24) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Day 3: Read 2 Tim 3:15-17

### Follow the Instruction of the Word

1. Verse 16 says that "**All Scripture is inspired by God.**" Describe a correct understanding of Biblical inspiration. Describe an incorrect understanding.  
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2. Why is inerrancy such an important understanding of the doctrine of the Bible? What happens when a church or seminary no longer holds to it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happens to the promises of Scripture without inspiration or inerrancy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Verse 16 says that the Bible is "**profitable for teaching**". Are there issues which the Bible cannot address? Explain the term "**sufficiency of Scripture**" using 2 Peter 1:3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Day 4 Read 2 Tim 3:15-17 Embrace Correction from the Word

1. Pretend you have a believing friend who doesn't "play well with others." How could you use the Bible for "**reproof**"? For "**correction**"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. "Reproof" would be considered "**corrective discipline**" while "correction" could be described as "**formative discipline**". What is the difference, and why are both needed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Day 5 Read 2 Tim 3:15-17 Continue Your Education in the Word

1. How would you teach someone to "**self feed**" when it comes to studying the Bible? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How would you train someone to become an "**expositional listener**"? Explain this term. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In what area of Scripture do you feel the most deficient? What steps can you take to become better equipped? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Day 6 Read 2 Tim 3:15-17 Live Out Your Vocation from the Word

1. As apprentices, we need to step out and begin applying that which we have learned. How can you work the Word into your next conversation at home? What about at work, etc? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What are we saying about the Bible when we choose not to use the Word as our method of growing the body? What are the pitfalls of substitutes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from The Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book."*

*Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th U.S. President*

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