

“The Power and Effectiveness of God’s Word”

2 Timothy 3:15-17

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Sermon Outline

Joshua 1:6-8

Psalm 1:1-3

2 Timothy is Paul's last letter, which gives it added significance.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Paul's exhortation in 10-14 is not a call to change the world, but also not to ignore it.

1. The Power of God’s Word In Showing the Way of Salvation

- a. 2 Timothy 1:5 – Timothy’s family aided in his salvation, but
- b. Paul calls Timothy his son in the faith (1 Tim. 1:18, 2 Tim 1:2, 2:1).
- c. Old Testament did not save Timothy, "through faith which is in Christ."

2. The Power of God’s Word Shows How to Live

- a. By this statement, Paul now includes ALL scripture, including his writings.
- b. 2 Peter 1:21
- c. 2 Timothy 3:16: teaching, reproof, correction, training in righteousness.
Warren Wiersbe: what is right, what is wrong, how to get right, how to stay right.
- D. Hebrews 4 12: deep.

3. The Power of God’s Word Shows How To Serve

- a. Scripture prepares us to serve.
- b. The Holy spirit is a part.
- c. 2 Timothy 4:1-2: Do it whether you want to or not.
Do it in love: your failure will still show love.