

Final Thoughts

Three ingredients for producing strong Believers
2 Timothy 3:10-17

Have a Strong PERSON to learn from vs. 10-13

- Loyalty in three areas: SERVING God; Personal CHARACTER;

Personal HARDSHIPS

- 'Followed' come along side in order to DUPLICATE

Have a Strong FOUNDATION of Convictions vs. 14-15

- Determining your NON-NEGOTIABLES
- Trusting your GENUINE mentors
- Non-negotiables must derive from the SACRED WRITINGS

Hold a Strong CONFIDENCE in the Bible vs. 16-17

- Biblical AUTHORS were not inspired, but moments of WRITING were
- 'God breathed' TEXTS which people IDENTIFIED and COLLECTED
- The Bible is the most UNIQUE collections of writings ever

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Life Group Discussion Questions – March 19, 2023

2 Timothy 3:14-15 'You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.'

DISCOVER

1. As you started to grow in your faith, who was someone you would say was strong in their faith? What did you observe that made them a strong believer in your eyes? Is there someone you know today that you would identify as a strong believer?
2. Have you ever had someone who you thought was a strong believer fall away or be proven to be living a double life? What impact did this have on you and your walk with God?

EXPLORE

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-13; According to the message this week, what three loyalties does a strong mentor possess?
2. Read verses 14-15. Discuss as a group this question; What are the most important convictions a person can have? When it comes to his faith, what advantage did Timothy have growing up?
3. Read 16-17. What makes the Bible so unique? Also read 2 Peter 2:20-21 and Hebrews 4:12. What light do these verses shed on the uniqueness of the Bible?

EXPERIENCE

1. Spiritual mentorship is so important, both receiving it AND giving it. Do you ever wish you had more spiritual strength to pass on? Who has God brought into your life that your strength of faith could be very impactful? What are some next steps you can take to improve this?
2. How do you personally view the importance of the Bible? Within your group there may be various answers, but don't be afraid to share where you are currently at in regard to how you view the Bible.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray that God would allow each person to see the opportunity to be a faith mentor to someone God has brought into their lives. Pray that each person in the group would also have a strong spiritual mentor and receive mentorship. Pray that AGCC would be a place where people have a strong person to follow, a strong foundation of convictions, and a strong confidence in the sacred writings.