



# A legacy of a godly life

## 2 Timothy 3

To get the most out of this guide, prepare **BEFORE** the group, then be ready to discuss **DURING** the group. This will help you and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

### ▶ Pray and read 2 Timothy 3:1-9

1. Are you living in the “last days” now? (v. 1, See also Acts 2:14-21)
2. How does Paul describe life in the last days? (vv. 1-9) See if you can summarise his description.

*Pointer: The names ‘Jannes’ and ‘Jambres’ are not in the Old Testament. However, the Egyptian sorcerers who opposed Moses before Pharaoh (Ex. 7:11-24) were called ‘Jannes’ and ‘Jambres’ in non-biblical Jewish writings.*

3. People in the last days have a form of godliness, but deny its power (v. 5). What do you think the mere outward appearance of godliness lacks the power to do?
4. How do you respond to people in these “terrible times”? How should you respond?

### ▶ Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

5. Why does a desire to live a godly life in these last days bring persecution to Christians? (vv. 10-13)

6. What is Timothy to continue in? (vv. 14-15)

7. Some say that a focus on the Bible leads only to head knowledge. From verses 16-17, how would you respond to this statement?

8. Brainstorm how you might nurture a godly life in Christ Jesus.

► **Prayer**

What are three praise or prayer points that arise from this passage?

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