

Stand Firm in a Shifting World
Endurance – 2 Timothy
April 26, 2026

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

Paul begins this chapter with a warning. What does he want Timothy to know?

How does Paul describe the people that will make the times so difficult?

In what ways do you see evidence of these types of people in our world today?

How do you tend to respond to people like the ones Paul describes? How does Paul say we should respond?

2. Read 2 Timothy 3:6-9.

In our current culture, what methods do you see being employed by those who want to infiltrate, influence, and manipulate people into believing things that aren't true?

What makes us susceptible to falling for the lies of evil people? Why are so many so easily deceived?

3. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-13.

What does Paul say that Timothy knows about Paul's life and ministry? How do those things validate Paul's words?

Think of the people you trust to tell you the truth. What is it about their lives that makes you know they are trustworthy? How would someone know whether you are?

4. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

What instructions does Paul give Timothy (and us) for standing firm in difficult seasons?

What power does the Word of God (scripture) have in our lives? How has your life been transformed by the truth of scripture?

What information, ideals or values are you building your life on? Are you being influenced by the lies of the world or by the truth of God's Word? Is there a step of obedience that you can take this week to make sure you are firmly standing on the solid ground of scripture?