

Being the Church

A Journey of Stewardship

Week 2 - October 8, 2017

“Being Discipled for Change”

2 Timothy 3:10-17

A modern day warning...



Timothy knows better, but why?

1. It is the GREEK word Parakolouthein, which means to WALK ALONGSIDE.
2. It means to follow a person:
 - a. PHYSICALLY
 - b. MENTALLY
 - c. SPIRITUALITY
3. We need to give priority to:
 - a. TEACHING
 - b. TRAINING which is a “way of life”

4. From the examples we have, we can develop in our lives:
 - a. a defined PURPOSE
 - b. a stronger FAITH
 - c. more PATIENCE with people.
 - d. an increasing LOVE for others.
 - e. ENDURANCE that helps us to be brave.
5. What if I am not persecuted or suffer from the Lord?
 - a. Jesus says YOU WILL BE persecuted.
 - b. and Get ready, because religious INTOLERANCE is on the rise.
6. We can be brave in persecution because:
 - a. our Lord has GONE BEFORE us.
 - b. it should be looked at as a BLESSING
 - c. we can REJOICE, we bear the name of Jesus.
7. As a people following Jesus we need to:
 - a. CONTINUE what we have learned.
 - b. to hold the CONVICTION we have.
 - c. rely on the AUTHORITY of SCRIPTURE.

WE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!