

## Impacting The Next Generation (2 Timothy 3)

How we speak of time...

- *Passing* of time...*periods* of time...*points* in time...*proper* time.
- Includes the concept of *generations*...

Here in 2 Timothy...

- Paul is nearing the end of his life.
- Paul is reminding Timothy of all that he has invested in him.
- Paul is exhorting Timothy to carry on what he has taught him.
  - \* Sound *doctrine* (2 Tim. 1:13)
  - \* Investing in *people* (2 Tim. 2:2)
- Paul is revealing the circumstances under which this is to happen.

2 Timothy 3 answers 2 big questions:

- 1) How should we respond Biblically to "*perilous times*"?
- 2) How do we make a **generational impact** in "*perilous times*"?

Let's see what Paul told Timothy...

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **such people** (vs. 1-9)

"*be knowing this*" (3:1) "...be keeping this in your mind..."

"...*in the last days*" (3:1)

"...*there will be times of difficulty.*" (3:1)

They will be difficult because of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ people.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ people.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ people.

What Paul does *NOT* mean by this.

What Paul means by this.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **someone** (vs. 10-13)

"...*followed*..."

a. Make this \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

d. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

e. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

f. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

g. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **in the Word of God.**

"...*but as for you, continue*..."

a. What do we mean by this?

- *Learning* it.

- *Owning* it.

- \_\_\_\_\_ those who impacted you.

b. Why? Because the Word of God is...

- To be *perpetuated*.

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- *Profitable* for...

"...*teaching*..." = (material) what is right.

"...*reproof*..." = what is not right

"...*correction*..." = how to get right

"...*instruction*..." = how to stay right

- *Perfecting*.

- \_\_\_\_\_.

These are difficult times. We still have a mission to make a generational impact!