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+ STAY FOCUSED



In a world where wickedness continues to increase,
when there are hard days,

HOW DO WE RESPOND
AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS?





"THE LAST DAYS"

refers to the period of time from Jesus' first arrival to his return



In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in **these last days** he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

HEBREWS 1:1-2



ACTS 2:17

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.





PAUL IS FOCUSED ON
TIMOTHY'S CURRENT MINISTRY-
NOT YEARS INTO THE FUTURE





Generation after generation of Jesus' followers have and will experience hardship in "the last days."

THIS SHOULD ENCOURAGE US
TO STAY FAITHFUL





² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

2 TIMOTHY 3:2-3





⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

2 TIMOTHY 3:4-5



The background is a dense, colorful collage of various newspaper clippings and fragments of text. Some legible words and phrases include "start-ups", "Dutch", "life", "glops", "before", "loan", "country", "tispue", "market", "October 2011", "the", "inbox", "WWW", "help you", "seasonal", "com", "straight", "you", "better", "October 2011", "the", "inbox", "WWW", "help you", "seasonal", "com", "straight", "you", "better", "October 2011", "the", "inbox", "WWW". A large, white, torn piece of paper is placed in the center, featuring the text "LOVE OF SELF" in a large, bold, dark green sans-serif font, and "\"My Truth\"" in a smaller, black serif font below it. A small, dark, rectangular object, possibly a staple or a piece of tape, is visible on the left side of the white paper.

LOVE OF SELF

"My Truth"

The background is a dense, chaotic collage of torn newspaper clippings and paper scraps. The text is centered on a white, torn-paper-like rectangular area. The words 'LOVE OF MONEY' are in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below them, the phrase 'materialism & never feeling content' is written in a smaller, black, serif font. The collage includes various words and phrases from newspapers, such as 'decision', 'October 2014', 'fail', 'club', 'countryside', 'what you', 'tispue', 'ma', 'pue', 'inb', 'Everyone is', and 'and financial'.

LOVE OF MONEY

materialism & never feeling content

gratifying self-desires
instead of being obedient to God

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DON'T LET YOUR HEART GROW COLD

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

MATTHEW 24:12-13

DON'T GET PULLED BY THE NEGATIVE TIDE OF CULTURE

⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power.
Have nothing to do with such people. **2 TIMOTHY 3:5**

DON'T FORGET
THE KINDNESS
GOD HAS SHOWN YOU

TITUS 3:3

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.



TITUS 3:4-5

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.



**THERE'S NO ROOM
FOR AN "US VS. THEM"
MENTALITY**

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR AN "I'M BETTER THAN YOU" MENTALITY