

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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On Guard! Protecting My Relationship With God #12

"Living Prepared"

2 Timothy 3:1-17

2 Timothy 3:1 (NIV) *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.*

- Don't live _____; live _____

John 16:33 (NIV) *(Jesus said) "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

2 Timothy 3:2-5 (NIV)

- The _____ of every problem is a problem in the _____

Matthew 22:37-40

2 Timothy 3:6-9 (NIV)

Principles for living prepared:

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1. Remember _____

2 Timothy 3:10-11 (NIV)

Characteristics of Godly people to follow:

- They _____
- They _____

- They _____

- They _____

2. Remember _____

2 Timothy 3:12-13 (NIV)

John 15:20 (NIV) *(Jesus said) "No servant is greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also."*

Acts 9:15-16 (NIV) *(Jesus said) "This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."*

1 Thessalonians 3:2-3 (NLT) *We sent him to strengthen you, to encourage you in your faith, ³ and to keep you from becoming disturbed by the troubles you were going through. But, of course, you know that such troubles are going to happen to us Christians.*

Romans 2:2-5 (NIV) *And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.*

3. Focus on _____

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NIV)

September Memory Verse - 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV) ⁷ *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness.*