

# Trust, Truth and Transformation

## *God's Prescription for Perseverance in Perilous Times*

2 Timothy 3:14-17

### The Context: Perilous Times.

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ about Paul's present suffering (2 Tim. 1:12).
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ about guarding the gospel of grace (1 Tim. 6:20; 2 Tim. 1:14).
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ about the word of God (2 Tim. 2:14-16).
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ that is dishonoring to God (2 Tim. 3:1-4).
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the minds of men (2 Tim. 3:6-8).

### The Command: Persevere (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

*Why do some people depart from sound teaching during trials?*

1. The contrast between *progression* and *failure* is given by the command to \_\_\_\_\_ in a path of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14a).

*Why is the order important?*

*How is this confused today?*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you have learned is the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ you have believed.

*What does it mean to continue?*

### The Content: Trust, Truth and Transform (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

1. The basis of trustworthiness is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the message (vs. 14b).
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ matters!

*What was the source?*

*Where else do we see this in Scripture?*

*What does this imply about parents and children today?*

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ matters!

*How has Timothy witnessed this?*

*What are the practical implications?*

## Explanation:

2. The source of trustworthiness is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the message (vs. 16-17)

a. The message has a DIVINE ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 16a).

b. The message has a DIVINE QUALITY: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16b).

c. The message has a DIVINE PURPOSE: (vs.16c).

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

d. The message will produce a DIVINE OBJECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17).