

“Faithfulness in Difficult Times”

2 Timothy 3:6-13

6/5/22

1. The Methods of Satan in Difficult Times – 6-9

(1) Infiltration – 6-7

(2) Imitation – 8-9

2. A Model to Follow in Difficult Times – 10-11

3. Two Facts to Keep in Mind When Ministering in Difficult Times – 12-13

(1) Godliness Will Be Persecuted – 12

(2) Godlessness Will Become Preeminent – 13

## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others.

1. What stood out to you in the sermon? Why?
2. What is Satan trying to do in God's church when he uses infiltration and imitation?
3. In what way are the women referred to in verse 6 "weak"?
4. What does it mean in verse 9 that "they will not get very far"?
5. Describe Paul's "aim in life" (verse 10).
6. Describe Paul's love for others (verse 10).
7. What does Paul saying the Lord rescued him from all his persecutions mean (verse 11)?

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. Why do those who feel the most guilty often come under the power of domineering, opinionated leaders? Why are those at rest in God's grace, less likely to do so?
3. How do verses 8-9 help us at our jobs, schools, neighborhoods and family gatherings when people oppose our witness for Christ?
4. For each item in Paul's list in verses 10-11, think of someone you know who embodies that item. What are you learning from those people?
5. Which one of the items in verses 10-11 do you think people are most likely to see in you?
6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?