

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

TRUTH: KNOW THE PLAN  
2 TIMOTHY 3:10-13  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

1. Please look at vs. 5, how does Paul's life from vs. 10-11 give evidence to being genuinely godly rather than just having a form of godliness that has no power?

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2. Please list the things about Paul that Timothy followed in vs. 10-11.

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a. How would someone in the world respond to these things?

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b. What aspects of the things listed are hard to follow and why?

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c. What does a person have to trust about God in order to face these things?

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3. To get an understanding of some of the persecutions that Paul faced, please read Acts 14:5-7, 19-22 and answer the following questions:

a. Why do you think the Jews were trying to stir people up against Paul?

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b. In 2 Timothy 3:11, Paul said that God "delivered him from the persecutions." How did He deliver him?

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c. What did Paul do after the people stoned him and what does this say about his faith?

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4. How does vs. 12 compare to the health, wealth and prosperity gospel, and why do you think God allows Christians to be persecuted?

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5. How does knowing that God knows that believers will be persecuted while evil people just keep getting worse affect your faith?

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6. What do the following verses tell you about God's view of our suffering?

a. Isaiah 63:9

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b. John 16:33

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c. 1 Peter 1:6-7

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Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Desire to know God and live for Him; Expect struggle as you stand with Jesus, and expect the godless to seem to have it easier)?