

10. Whether it is self-love or self-hate, the focus is still on what?
11. According to Hebrews 12:2, we are to look where?
12. The more society tells people to love themselves more, the more what will happen?
13. 2 Timothy is basically what kind of manual for Timothy as a spiritual leader?
14. What verse in chapters 1 and 2 give specific exhortations to Timothy (and indirectly to us)?
15. As we move into chapter 3, Paul warns Timothy about what?
16. What phrase did the New Testament writers use to refer to the time between the 1st coming of Jesus and the 2nd coming of Jesus?
17. “Last days” will be characterized by men and women turning where?
18. The word translated “terrible times” (NIV), is used in Matthew 8:28 to describe what of two demon-possessed men?
19. The reason why the times are going to get more and more difficult is because people will become more and more what?
20. The source of all the negative traits listed in verses 2-4 is what?
21. When people love themselves, they want what for self?
22. What is a root of all kinds of evil?
23. Deuteronomy 8:18 tells us that what is a gift from God?
24. What are some things that people will do for money?
25. What is not cool in God’s eyes?
26. Boasting reflects the heart of someone who is what?
27. What four Proverbs show very clearly what God thinks of pride?
28. What is the antithesis of what we should be?
29. Who does God resist?
30. Why is there such a difference in translation of blasphemers, revilers, or abusive?
31. What has Pastor Bryan seen more cases of in the last 5 years then he did in the previous 20 years combined?
32. What mind-set of our day is caught by kids very early and ends in total disregard for parents?
33. The entitlement mind-set of our day creates what kind of heart?
34. What is God’s will for your life?
35. In the middle of the description of the condemnation of sinful humanity, Paul includes what phrase?
36. God sees ingratitude as part of what kind of heart?
37. The proper decor for the child of God is what?
38. What is a sacrifice of praise to God, well-pleasing to Him?
39. The Greek word, translated “unholy” in verse 2, describes someone who has no interest in what?

40. Why should it not surprise us that our world is the way it is?
41. We have no business being like what?
42. When Paul used the term “Gentiles” he is referring to people who don’t what?
43. How do unsaved people walk?
44. Everything in life is useless without what?
45. Have you come to know Christ personally?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time (August 8th):

- 1) For those in The Grace Challenge, memorize 2-3 verses this week and quote them to a friend.
- 2) Read 2 Timothy 1:1-3:4 one time.
- 3) What are some of the things you love in life? Take some time to honestly evaluate what you truly love. What things in your life validate that you really do love these things?

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DIFFICULT TIMES

2 Timothy 3:1-2

(Series #13)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Difficult Times.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What was one of the dangerous movements or trends that swept through Christianity a few years ago?
2. What did the church do when the world and society began to talk about the importance of self-esteem?
3. During this popular movement Christians were not only told to build up their self-esteem, they were told that they needed to do what?
4. Many of our problems in life come from a what?
5. To deny ourselves and take up our cross means to do what?
6. What assumption is implicit in the statement Jesus made in Matthew 22:39 (which is a quote of Leviticus 19:18)?
7. The Holy Spirit makes it clear in Ephesians 5:29 that no man ever hated what?
8. Suicide or self-mutilation or putting down of self is usually, if not always, a manifestation of what?
9. Pastor Bryan is **NOT** suggesting that the solution to our problem of self-love is to somehow fill ourselves with what?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**