

Message Notes Pastor Steve Durand

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Bible Focus: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Series: Rock Solid

Message Title: A Charge to Dads

2 Timothy 3:10-15 – ¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

To pass along a vibrant and transforming faith to the next generation:

1. Pursue a spiritual life that is

_____ (vv. 10-11).

2. Prepare them for _____ (vv. 12-13).

3. Plant _____ in their lives early and often (vv. 14-15).

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 3:10-15

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-15. According to verses 10-11, how can a person determine whether or not another person is a good example to follow? What specific areas of life should we be closely examining in the spiritual role models to whom we look up?
2. How does your own life compare or measure up to the example that Paul set for Timothy?
3. What impact might knowing all about the persecutions that Paul endured have on Timothy? Do you have a story from your own life of how God “rescued” you in the past that you can use to encourage somebody else this week?
4. How does it help to know that the more closely you follow Christ, the more likely you will encounter opposition and persecution?
5. How, specifically, does the Bible enable one to become “wise for salvation”? How does this type of wisdom differ from the way the world generally thinks about wisdom?
6. In light of the fact that this is Father’s Day weekend, how does this message connect with you as far as the spiritual example set by your own earthly father? What impact, if any, has your earthly father had on your own spiritual development?
7. Do you agree with the notion that a child’s first and primary perceptions of God tend to come from his or her relationship with their earthly father? Why or why not?
8. How are you doing currently at passing along your faith to the next generation? What is something you are doing well, and what is something that could use some improvement? Who is someone you can confide in to pray about this with you this week?