**Chapter 3**

1. Read 2 Timothy 3: 1-9. What does the phrase “having the appearance of godliness, but denying it’s power” mean?
2. What does it mean to avoid these types of people?
3. If we see them on the street should we turn away from them?
4. What do these people do according to verse 6?
5. Why do they target these vulnerable women?
6. What kind of person may be more vulnerable?
7. In verse 7, who is the one who is always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth?
8. How can someone always be learning but never come to the knowledge of the truth?
9. Read 2 Timothy 3: 10-17. How does the passage starting in verse 10 connect to the previous passage?
10. What is the focus of these verses?
11. In what ways had Timothy followed Paul’s example?
12. How was Paul persecuted at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra?
13. What does Paul mean that “from them all the Lord rescued me?”
14. What promise is in verse 12?
15. Is this one of the top cited promises of God in Scripture? Why or why not?
16. What should Timothy do knowing that he would be persecuted (14?)
17. From whom had he “learned it?” And why was this important?
18. What were the sacred writings he had been familiar with?
19. What exhortation for our own lives can we draw from this?
20. Imagine you are explaining verses 16 and 17 to an unbeliever, what would you say? What important biblical doctrine or doctrines can we get from these verses?
21. What implication do they have for us?