

REMEMBER

Foundations of our faith from 2 Timothy

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REMEMBERING WHAT

2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness.

Paul urges Timothy (and us) to walk in the ways of Christ by cultivating these characteristics:

1. **Teaching**-the gospel message.
2. Paul's **way of life**-his conduct/testimony.
3. His **aim in life**-a single-minded commitment to Christ.
4. His **faith**-a steady confidence in God.
5. **Patience**-a forbearance toward people and circumstances.
6. **Love**-embracing friend and foe alike.
7. **Steadfastness**-an attitude of perseverance and endurance that controlled discouragement under trying circumstances.

¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

Christians will _____ because the world is hostile to the _____ of _____.

¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted

with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Observations:

1. Spiritual growth is inseparable from _____ and it is fostered by the example of _____ in our lives.
2. There are no _____ to true spiritual growth.
3. Your growth is not merely for your _____, it is a _____ to _____.

Application

- If you live for Christ, _____ is certain.
- If you live for Christ, divine _____ and _____, even through hardship, are also certain.

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