

Sermon Study Guide

2 Timothy 3:12-17

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Title: **“Wintonbury Values – Authority”**

Sermon Idea: Our beliefs and behaviors flow from whom we revere.

Key Points:

1. Jesus is our Lord, and we are to seek to please Him.
2. God’s Word has supreme authority in every part of life.

What do I want people to know? I want people to know that our authority for living comes from Jesus’ lordship as communicated to us through God’s Word.

What do I want people to do? I want people to (1) commit to Jesus as their Lord, (2) cherish the Bible as God’s Word, (3) repent of any disobedience.

What need am I addressing? I am addressing the need to acknowledge Jesus and His Word as our authority.

Recommended Resources: *“None Like Him,”* Jen Wilken; *“Shaped by the Word,”* Robert Mulholland

Intro: What is your time in scripture most like and why? Blueberry Pie? Meat and Potatoes? Green Vegetables? Chicken Broth?

Dig:

Day 1: 2 Timothy 3:12-17 are some of Paul’s last words to his protégé Timothy. What is he telling him? What is Paul concerned about?

Day 2: 2 Timothy 3:1-5 describes the culture that Paul and Timothy are living in. Why does this Paul share this? How does it relate to what he has to say later in verses 12-17?

Day 3: 1 Peter 2:11 says that our sinful desires war within us. Describe this war. How is it fought in our minds? Hearts? Bodies?

Day 4: 2 Peter 1:20-21 describes how the Bible is inspired by God. What does that mean? What doesn’t it mean? Why does Peter say “above all” we must know this?

Day 5: Jeremiah 15:15-21 is part of a dialogue between God and the prophet. What are they talking about? What is Jeremiah’s attitude toward God’s Word?

Apply:

1. Start each morning by resubmitting yourself to Jesus as your Lord.
2. Pray and ask God to give you a “sweet tooth” for the Word of God.
3. Repent of any disobedience what God makes you aware of. Fall under the authority of Jesus and His Word.

Pray: Dear God, thank You for revealing Your Word both in person through Jesus and in writing through Scripture. Help me to take Your Word seriously and to love it like Jeremiah did. May I be a feast in my soul as I seek to live out a life that is fully devoted to Jesus as supreme over all! Amen!
