

**Notes:**

Steps to survive hard times:

1. Unfollow (the ungodly) 2 Timothy 3:1-9
2. Follow (the godly) 2 Timothy 3:10-13
3. Subscribe (to the Word) 2 Timothy 3:14-17
4. Share (the Word) 2 Timothy 4:1-5

**For Discussion:**

1. Read all of 2 Timothy 3:1-4:5. What observations did you make from this chapter?
2. What questions do you have after reading this section of scripture?
3. What jumped out to you from Paul's list in 2 Timothy 3:2-5? Why?
4. What do you think Paul means when he says, "Avoid these people" in verse 5?
5. What is Paul's point in verses 6-9?
6. Who were Jannes and Jambres? Why does Paul mention them in verses 6-9?
7. Would you be able to encourage others to follow your example in teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, and endurance? If not, why not? What change would you have to make to be able to say that?
8. How have you experienced verse 12 to be true in your life?
9. What role does God's Word play in your life? What changes would you have to make to live out verses 14-15?
10. How have you experienced the truth of verse 17?
11. What are some ways that you could share the Word more in your life?
12. What changes would you need to make to be ready in season and out of season to share the Word with others in a way that would rebuke, correct and encourage?
13. How have you seen 2 Timothy 4:3-4 to be true of our day?
14. Put 2 Timothy 4:5 into your own words. What steps would you need to take to live this verse out?
15. What is one action step that the Holy Spirit is asking you to take as a result of this message?
16. Which part of this message did you find most helpful? Which part of this message did you find most challenging?