



What Timothy Knew

2 Timothy 3:10-4:8

*God's authoritative command to action is joined by His gracious encouragement & equipping by revelation: As He tells us what to do He reminds us of what we know.
So by faith our trust in God helps us know what is true,
our knowledge of what is true helps us act in obedience to God,
& our obedient actions help us & others to keep trusting in God...*

A. What Timothy Knew (God's Revelation)...

1. Paul... "you have followed my teaching, etc." (3:10)
2. The Lord... "the Lord rescued me..." (3:11)
3. The World... "a godly life... will be persecuted" (3:12)

5. The people (family) who taught him the Gospel (3:14)
6. The Scriptures (Old Testament)... "sacred writings... able to make you wise for salvation.." inspired & useful... (3:15)

9. Times... They change... "the time will come..." (4:3)
10. Human Ears... They itch and tune in & out... (4:3-4)

12. Paul... He is leaving, going to better place... "I am already being poured out... there is laid up for me the crown..." (4:6)

B. What God, through Paul, Commanded (Timothy's Call)...

4. "Continue in what you have learned" (3:14)

7. "Preach the Word..." no matter what "season" (4:1)...
8. "Reprove, rebuke, exhort... with patience & teaching..." (4:1)

11. "Be sober minded..." Keep your head... (4:5)
 - "Endure suffering..."
 - "Do the work of an evangelist..."
 - "Fulfill your ministry..."

13. Look forward... Live in the strength of what is to come... (4:6-8)

C. What Timothy's Experience Means for Us (Our Faith)...