
SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (II Timothy 3:1-9) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
4. What are the immediate application points?

DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. Paul is very clear with Timothy that the context of his ministry will be a culture that is difficult. Why is that explanation helpful to us? Why do you think we are often so surprised by trials and difficulty?
2. Where have you seen the sins of vv2-5 in our current culture? Where have you seen them in your own heart?
3. We mentioned on Sunday that these difficult times have a way of creeping into the church as well. What can we do to protect and guard our hearts?
4. What is Timothy to do with these people (v.5)? Does that sound like a "Christian" response? Why or why not?
5. What encouragement does Paul give to Timothy and the Ephesian church when it comes to these false teachers (v.9)?
6. Read Psalm 37:1-7. What can we do when it seems like the wicked and evil are prospering? How are we to handle that tension?