

Sermon Notes

**Perilous Times and the Corrupt Influence of Perilous Men**  
2 Timothy 3:1-9

Main point: Avoid sin and corrupt influences, and embrace the Gospel alone as the true redemptive power of God.

1. Be Aware of corruption in your midst.
  - A. Who the false teachers are (vs. 1-5)
  - B. What they do (vs. 6-9)
2. Avoid those who corrupt the Gospel (v. 5)
3. Know that the Truth will be known and prevail (v. 9)

## Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*  
*teaching* and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom...*"

- *Colossians 3:16a*

### Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

### Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

### Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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### AUGUST

- 11 LFDD Soccer Tournament
- 12 RCA First Day of School
- 14 BHCS First Day of School
- 15 RCS First Day of School
- 18 LFDD Soccer Tournament
- 23 Membership Class
- 26 GS: Loss of Spouse Seminar
- 26 AHG/TL Troop Meetings