“Moving Forward” Part 2
Mount of Olives | July 5, 2026 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17
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Prayer of the Day
Heavenly Father, we are so grateful to live in a country that honors and celebrates freedom, but we are even more overwhelmed by the liberty that comes to us through Jesus Christ—freedom from sin and death. We thank You for Your love. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-17
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Message Notes

2 Timothy 3:14-15
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2 Timothy 3:16-17
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Study Questions – Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17
ICEBREAKER – Getting started:
1. Who has been one of the biggest positive influences in your life, and why?
2. What is something valuable you learned from a mentor, teacher, parent, or coach?
3. Have you ever gone through a difficult season that helped strengthen your character?
4. What is one book, quote, or Bible verse that has shaped your life?
5. If you could give one piece of advice to the next generation, what would it be?
Based on 2 Timothy 3:10-17**, answer the following questions:**
OBSERVATION – What does the text say?
1. As you read 2 Timothy 3:10-17, what comes to mind? What stands out? What is interesting to you and why?
2. In one sentence, how would you summarize this text?
3. What lesson or message do you think the author is trying to convey?
INTERPRETATION – What does the text mean?
1. In verses 10–11, what qualities and experiences of Paul had Timothy closely followed?
2. What kinds of suffering and persecution does Paul mention in these verses?
3. According to verse 11, how did the Lord respond to Paul’s hardships?

4. What warning does Paul give in verse 12 to those who desire to live a godly life?
5. How are evil people described in verse 13?
6. In verses 14–15, what does Paul encourage Timothy to continue doing?
7. Why were the Scriptures especially meaningful in Timothy's life from childhood?
8. According to verse 15, what are the Scriptures able to do?
9. What does verse 16 teach about the origin and authority of Scripture?
10. According to verses 16–17, how is Scripture useful in the life of a believer?

APPLICATION – How can you apply the text?

1. Who are the godly examples in your life that you should learn from and imitate?
2. How can you remain faithful to Christ when facing pressure, criticism, or opposition?
3. What practical steps can you take to spend more time in God's Word this week?
4. Which of the purposes of Scripture—teaching, rebuking, correcting, or training—do you most need right now?
5. How can God use His Word to better prepare you for the work He has called you to do?