

Women's Bible Study
A Spiritual Legacy
Know the Word: 2 Timothy 3: 14-17
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Intensive Study Questions

1. When Paul encourages Timothy to continue in what he has learned and become convinced of, he is actually encouraging him in the process of sanctification. How is this different than the process of justification? Are both necessary in a believer's walk with Christ? Provide biblical support for your answers.

2. Many believers made a positive impact in Timothy's walk with God. Can you name a few of them? (2 Timothy 1:5; Acts 16:2) In what specific ways did each influence Timothy? Describe someone in your life who taught you the foundations of the faith and how they spur you on to grow in the Word. Find 2 verses that describe specific ideas for how we are to positively influence one another for Christ.

3. Contrary to Scripture, some might state that it is unnecessary to teach a child the Word of God until he/she is at an age where they can reason and think maturely. Beyond 2 Timothy 3:15, find 2-3 Scripture references that demonstrate how God values training a child in the ways of His Word. In your experience with working with children, what makes teaching and training them difficult, easy, or challenging?

4. List 2-3 of your favorite verses that have been used to teach, reprove, or correct certain areas of your life.

5. During those times when God's Word was used to teach, reprove, or correct certain areas of your life, how did you first respond when you were confronted with the fact that change was necessary at such times? How has this changed as your Christian faith has matured? What are some general biblical guidelines to follow when we use the Word of God to confront others? (**Hint: see** Matthew 7:3-5, Galatians 6:1)

