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## Resources

- Watch or listen to Sunday's sermon: [abfboone.com/sermons](http://abfboone.com/sermons)
- Find Life Group resources: [abfboone.org/groups/resources](http://abfboone.org/groups/resources)

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## 2 Timothy 3:10-17

*[10] You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, [11] my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. [12] Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, [13] while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. [14] But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it [15] and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

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## Sermon Outline:

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## Life Group Leader Notes:





•Pastor JP began by imagining a world without the Bible - no hardcopies at your home, no smartphone app, no verses on your coffee cup. What would that world be like? Would that world be any different than your current life?

•Paul reminded Timothy of his history with the sacred word. His mother & grandmother taught him the word. Take some time to have everyone share their journey with the Bible. Most Christians are used to telling their testimony - how they came to a saving faith in Jesus. But have you ever taken the time to hear someone's journey with the Bible? Did you read the Bible as a child? Who taught you the Bible? When did the Bible come to life? Have you ever read through the entire Bible? How do you currently intake God's word?

•Paul warned Timothy about people who were "ever learning but never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth." How might someone end up in this place - always reading and studying the Bible, but never seeing the Bible change their life? Has this ever described your relationship with the Bible? If it does, what do you need to change to ensure that the Bible is transforming your life?

•AW Tozer said that nothing short of the whole Bible can make a whole Christian. Are there parts of the Bible that you are neglecting? How can you take steps to engage with the entire Bible?

•Pastor JP compared the Bible to a scalpel. It cuts out dead places in our hearts. This process is often painful, but it is for our sanctification (see Hebrews 4:12). When was the last time a passage from the Bible transformed the way that you thought or behaved? Does this happen regularly? Should it happen regularly?

•Are you teaching the Bible to anyone? What would Timothy's ministry have been without his mother, grandmother, and Paul? Who are you influencing?

