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| **SERIES** | 2 TIMOTHY |
| **BIBLE** | 2 Timothy 3:9-17 |
| **TITLE/TOPIC** | How to Endure |
| **OVERVIEW** | Each of us will have moments that we will need to endure. Today we will discuss how to endure in such a way that you finish the journey well. |
| **SCRIPTURE BREAKDOWN** | **Three Keys to Endurance:**   1. **Follow godly examples (v. 10-11)**   ***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.*  **1 Corinthians 11:1 -**   1. **Expect to experience persecution. (v. 12)**   **12**Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,  **1 Corinthians 16:13 -**   1. **Make sure you are convinced of what you believe and have been taught. (v. 13-15)**   ***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[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Timothy+3&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29851a)*] 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.*  **2 Timothy 1:12 -**   1. **Place a higher priority on the word of God before the need to endure. (v. 16-17)**   ***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[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Timothy+3&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29854b)*] may be complete, equipped for every good work.*  ***2 Timothy 2:15 & Psalm 1*** |
| **GOSPEL** | **How does this sermon bring people to the Gospel?**  Jesus is the ultimate example of endurance.   * Gethsemane – endured in prayer * Arrest – humbly submitted * False Accusations – entrusted himself to the Father. |
| **NEXT**STEPS | Begin | Connect | Engage | Grow | Disciple  Make a commitment to ramp up your study of God’s Word.  Memorize Psalm 1 |