

Defining Moments "The Moment of Decision"

2 Timothy 3:1-9

Sermon Series Summary

There are decisions that we make in our lives that are defining moments. These defining moments change the course of our lives either for the better or in some cases for the worse. Your decision in these moments make a lifelong impact. Join us as we learn how to make our defining moments count for eternity.

Main Text

2 Timothy 3:1-9 (ESV) –¹But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ²For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. ⁶For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, ⁷always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. ⁸Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. ⁹But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

Big Idea – Monumental Moments of Decision Define Your Direction and Dependability

Three Defining Decisions in the Life of a Christian

Decision #1 – Consistency: Stay the Course of Faithfulness and Never Replace Truth with Lies

2 Timothy 3:1 (ESV) –¹But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

Decision #2 – Courage: Be Strong and Steadfast in Your Stance for Truth and Your Moral Compass Will Never Be Compromised

2 Timothy 3:2-5 (ESV) –²For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

Decision #3 – Caution: Be Wise in Your Ways and Test Everything by God's Standard of Truth

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Memory Verse

2 Timothy 4:5 (ESV) – As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.