

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Series: Rock Solid

Message Title: Why We're Messed Up

2 Timothy 3:1-5a – *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power.*

1. Love _____

- is _____
- is _____
- is _____

2. Two _____

2 Timothy 3:6-8 – *They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, ⁷ always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. ⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.*

- They _____
- They _____

3. How _____

- Avoid _____

2 Timothy 3:5b – *Have nothing to do with them.*

- Anticipate _____

2 Timothy 3:9 – *But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.*

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 3:1-9

1. Would you agree that "it's highly likely that we love God less than we love ourselves?" Why or why not?
2. What correlation do you see between terrible times in these last days and people in our world loving themselves more and loving God less or not at all?
3. To what degree have you seen the church infected by the wrong kind of love? Which of the unloving traits found in verses 2-5a have you seen?
4. What can be done about the plague of "evil desires" in the church?
5. When someone in the church opposes the truth, what does it tell you? How does this connect with a "depraved mind?"
6. How is the two-fold response a manifestation of the right kind of love toward others and God?
7. How do you hope to benefit by this message?