

Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Topics: Examples, Persecution, Word of God

Series: Fulfilling Our Calling

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## The Nature of Your Calling

### I. Consider Where You've Been (10-13)

*The example you followed...*

*The contrasting courses...*

*Am I trying for middle-of-the-road Christianity?*

*Do I have a godly mentor and example?*

### II. Consider Where You're Going (13-17)

*Your charge...*

*Your confidence...*

Whatever your suffering, continue to follow godly examples and God's Word!

*Do I have a steady intake and application of God's Word?*

*Do I have a desire to live godly?*

*Do I have the wisdom of salvation?*

*I will find them both in Christ!*

**Application Questions** - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. Can you give an example of someone who inspired you to courageously live for Christ? What was it about their life that inspired you?

2. Read Jeremiah 12:1-4. What was Jeremiah's complaint? What did he want? What did he know about God that caused him to take his concern to God?

What was God's reply in vs. 5? Is there a situation you're suffering through that this might be God's answer? Explain.

3. In 2 Corinthians 1:8-12 Paul refers to a time of life threatening affliction. What can we learn about facing hardships of the Christian life from this passage?

4. What is Paul's prayer request in 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5? What is Paul's confidence?

What does Paul want God to do in his readers? (v. 5) What would this look like in your life and how would it help you face persecution?

5. What is Paul urging his readers to do in Philippians 3:17-19 & 4:9?

Do you have someone in your life that you look to, or could look to, like this? How do you, or how would you, carry on a relationship with them?

6. Read Psalm 19:7-11. How did David describe the value of the Word of God to him? Why?

What is most helpful to you in maintaining a steady intake and application of the Word of God in your life?

7. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?