

“Tolerance” or Truth?

2 Tim. 3:10-17

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I. Challenges to our Faith

A. In the form of physical _____ (v. 10-12)

B. Deception Gets Worse (v. 13)

II. Facing these challenges

A. Be grounded in _____ (12-15)

B. _____ in Scripture (16a)

III. How Scripture is vital to the Christian

A. Profitable

✓

B. Doctrine

✓

A. Reproof

✓

B. Correction

✓

C. **Instruction in righteousness**

✓

IV. **The work of God's word in the life of the believer (vs. 17)**

A. **Be perfect**

✓

B. **Thoroughly furnished**

✓

C. **Unto all good works**

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to **exert** one’s self, endeavor, give **diligence**

- I. **Challenges to our Faith**
 - A. **In the form of physical persecution (v. 10-12)**
 - B. **Deception Gets Worse (v. 13)**
- II. **Facing these challenges**
 - A. **Be grounded in Scriptures (12-15)**
 - B. **Confidence in Scripture (16a)**
- III. **How Scripture is vital to the Christian**
 - A. **Profitable**
 - ✓ helpful, beneficial, or advantageous
 - B. **Doctrine**
 - ✓ “teaching,” or “that which is taught,”
 - D. **Reproof**
 - ✓ “to convict...generally with a suggestion of shame of the person convicted.”
 - E. **Correction**
 - ✓ “restoration to an upright or right state,”
 - F. **Instruction in righteousness**
 - ✓ “cultivates the soul, especially by correcting mistakes and curbing passions.”
- V. **The work of God’s word in the life of the believer (vs. 17)**
 - A. **Be perfect**
 - ✓ “special aptitude for given uses.”
 - B. **Thoroughly furnished**
 - ✓ useful for a particular purpose
 - C. **Unto all good works**
 - ✓ shape the way we live a life in service pleasing to Him