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## Leaving A Legacy: A Study In 2 Timothy

"Building On Rock"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Introduction: We continue our journey through 2 Timothy. Today we come to one of the most important passages in the entire bible.

1. In context, Paul is focused on living/doing ministry in difficult times.
2. As he concludes this section, he reminds Timothy of the important role scripture plays in our lives.
3. It's reminiscent of Christ's teaching in Matthew 7.
  - The storms of life are inevitable.
  - But they do not determine our outcomes.
  - Foundations do that.
  - The best foundation is the rock of God's Word.
4. This was true in Christ's day, true in Paul's day, and still true today.
5. So, as we close out chapter 3, it's a perfect opportunity to make sure we are building on the rock of God's Word.

### I. The Source Of Scripture

- A. Directly Revealed By God
- B. Distinctly Revealed By God

### II. The Benefit Of Scripture

- A. Teaching
- B. Reproof

C. Correction

D. Training

### III. The Purpose Of Scripture

A. The Focus: Equipping

B. The Extent: For Every Good Work

Conclusion: There is no doubt Timothy would minister in difficult times.

1. So do we.
2. We cannot control the storms.
3. We can make sure we have a solid foundation for our lives.
4. When we do ... the house/life built on the rock of God's Word stands tall!