

# Sermon Summary 07/19/2015

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II Timothy 3:9-17 – ‘One message, one mission’ by Jim Strietelmeier

In Short: We have one message – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself – and one mission – Go and make disciples in all the nations. We should expect suffering and persecution as we strive to fulfill this mission.

## Sunday’s Outline

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- I. Timothy had godly examples of the Christian faith
- II. Suffering and persecution are normal; should be expected
- III. ‘Get right’ with the Word of God

## Help for Understanding & Application

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- 1) Timothy had godly examples in his life. Who were they? How do you believe they influenced his ministry? What godly examples have you had in your life? How have they influenced your walk with God?
- 2) Read Acts 14. When faced with trouble what did Paul do? Run? Jim stated, “Suffering is normal and should be expected. If you are not experiencing suffering for the sake of the Gospel, something is wrong.” What do you think he meant by that statement?
- 3) Read John 5:31-40. Jesus is speaking to the Pharisees. They had studied and taught the scriptures and were looked upon as those most knowledgeable and capable of interpreting God’s Word. How might they have reacted to what Jesus is saying in the passage?
- 4) Jim used II Timothy 3:16-17 as a call for us to ‘get right’. God’s Word is for:
  - Teaching – telling us what is right
  - Reproofing – telling us what is not right
  - Correcting – helping us get right
  - Training – helping us stay right

Give an example in your life when you have used God’s Word for each of these purposes.

- 5) Read II Peter 8-14. Jim summarized this passage with “God is patient, but judgment is coming.” How does this passage make you feel? It is calling us to ‘be busy doing good works’. How are you living out our ‘one message and one mission’?