

Victory Connect Lesson
How to Make It to The End
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- a. ...lovers of self [narcissistic, self-focused]
- b. lovers of money [impelled by greed],
- c. disobedient to parents,
- d. ungrateful, unholy and profane,

2. 2Ti 3:3 AMP

- a. unloving [devoid of natural human affection],
- b. calloused and inhumane,
- c. irreconcilable, malicious gossips,
- d. devoid of self-control
- e. brutal, haters of good,

3. 2Ti 3:4 AMP

- a. traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of [sensual] pleasure
- b. rather than lovers of God,

II. How are we to live in these times?

1. Set an example. 2Ti 3:10 AMP - Now you have diligently followed [my example, that is] my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, steadfastness,

2. Continue in the Word of God. 2Ti 3:14 AMP - But as for you, continue in the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced [holding tightly to the truths], knowing from whom you learned them,

3. Determine to live godly. 2Ti 4:5 AMP...be clear-headed in every situation [stay calm and cool and steady], endure every hardship [without flinching], do the work of an evangelist, fulfill [the duties of] your ministry.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to set an example?
- 2. What does it mean to stay in faith?
- 3. How do you keep a sense of urgency about eternity?

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