

# sermon notes

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September 22, 2024 | The High Bar | **2 Timothy 3:10-17**

1) The High Bar is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:10-13)

2) Christ Equips by \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

a) Christ equips through \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) The Holy Spirit trains \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Why was Timothy setting such a high standard to reach for? What was going on in the Church that gave Paul an urgency to write this letter?

Paul gives Timothy a list of things to follow. What were they? Why did Paul include persecution in this list?

What does Paul say about the source of Scripture? What do you believe "God-breathed" means? How is the man or woman of God trained in righteousness?

### GET PERSONAL

Have you ever faced persecution? Were there times when you faced opposition for your faith? How did you respond? How did God deliver you?

Who were the people who taught you the scriptures? What kind of influence did they have on your life? Have you taught anyone the Word of God? Who do you know that needs to be lovingly instructed in the Word?

How has God been training you these days? Are you hearing his voice through the pages of the Bible? How is the Holy Spirit preparing you to do good work for God? When was the last time you heard his voice or experienced his presence?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

What is preventing you from stepping out and teaching others about the gospel? Have there been moments when you shied away from sharing your faith out of fear of persecution?

What is the Lord calling you to do today? Is there a ministry he wants you to join? A small group he wants you to start? Are there areas of your life that need more training/improvement? What new horizon does God want to take you in this season of your life?

### ADVANCED QUESTIONS

Considering what we've been learning in our 2 Timothy series. Paul called on Timothy to be strong in the grace of God. Grace is God's unmerited favor given to us freely, thanks to Jesus' work on the cross. How has God's grace empowered you?

Have you seen God's grace lead to answered prayers, ministry opportunities, and changes in your personal life? What areas of your life need more of God's unmerited favor?

God equips us by his word and Spirit. How can you help equip others with what you've learned from the scriptures and by the Holy Spirit? Are you willing to step out and learn more from God, even if it challenges what you already know or believe?