



## Sermon Outline

### Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

#### Sermon: Defending the Truth

#### Key Verse: II Timothy 3:10-17

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**Introduction:** Paul's agenda in ministry.

1. To know Christ
2. To minister in Christ's name.
3. To defend Christ's truth.

Let's examine Paul's life that makes him a wonderful mentor for Timothy in defending the truth.

#### **I. An Example to Follow – vv10-11**

*<sup>10</sup> You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.*

- A. Ministry Responsibilities.
- B. His Personal Attributes.
- C. His Hardships.

#### **II. An Expectation to be Persecuted – vv12-13**

*<sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.*

#### **III. An Extraordinary Book to Guide Us – vv14-17**

*<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom<sup>o</sup> you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God<sup>o</sup> may be complete, equipped for every good work.*



**The Takeaway:** *Not to speak is to act. – This is the end—for me the beginning of life.* Bonhoeffer