

“Godly Living in Times of Distress”

Lesson Text: **2 Timothy 3:1-17.**

- **Coronavirus**
- **Racism**
- **Rioting and Looting**
- **Violence in the Streets**
- **God’s Will?**

1. Keep Studying & Applying the Scriptures— 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

2. Keep Praying— 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.”

3. Treat All People With Love, Honor, Dignity & Respect— Col. 3:14-15.

“But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.”

1 Peter 2:17 *“Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.”*

Luke 6:31 *“Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.”*

Titus 2:1-2.

Romans 12:14-21.

4. Practice Patience & Forgiveness— 1 Peter 4:12-16.

Colossians 3:12-13

“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.”

5. Remember Who We Are And Where We Are Going!— Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Romans 8:18 *“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”*

Conclusion: Romans 8:35-39.