

# The Discipline of Study

Celebrating the Spiritual Disciplines

2 Timothy 3:10-17



# In a World of Experts ...



# What We Study



“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

2 Timothy 3:14–15

# Why We Study





“so that the servant of God  
may be thoroughly equipped  
for every good work.”



2 Timothy 3:17

# How We Study



# For the Text:

- Start with a study Bible
- Ask questions of the text (esp. why?)
- Consult a Bible dictionary or commentary for further understanding
- Bonus: Pay close attention to place names / people names





# For our 'Mentors:

- Seek out someone you know to be 'godly'
- Spend time with them, ask them questions
- Follow their example



# For our Context:

- What am I excited / worried about?  
Others excited / worried about?
- Where are we spending a great deal of  
our money? time? energy?
- What are some cultural shifts we see in  
our congregation? community? world?



Challenge: pick a portion of  
Scripture to study this week

