

**Politics and the Church**  
**Franklin Heights Church**  
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**Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Recovery Church-Español-Ferrum College**

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (ESV)

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

*but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,*

2 Timothy 3:1 (NLT)

*You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times.*

2 Timothy 3:14 (ESV)

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it*

2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.*

Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV)

*You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

**1. The Bible is a book that leads us to \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Timothy 3:15 (ESV)

*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.*

**2. The Bible is a book that protects us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the culture.**

2 Timothy 3:14 (ESV)

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it*

2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,*

Nehemiah 8:1-2 (ESV)

*And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month.*

Nehemiah 8:5 (ESV)

*And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood.*

**3. The Bible is a book that equips us to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.**

2 Timothy 3:17 (ESV)

*that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*