

Keep the Faith

2 Timothy 3:1-4:8 (page 690)

1. The difficulty of the last days (3:1-9)

People will:

- A. Love themselves (3:2)
- B. Embrace religion (3:5)
- C. Oppose the truth (3:8)

2. Our decisions in the last days (3:10-4:7)

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*

- A. Keep the Faith (3:10-11, 14-17)
 - Follow the faithful (3:10)
 - Lean on the Lord (3:11)
 - Stay in the Scriptures (3:14-17)
- B. Show the Love (3:10)
- C. Share the Word (4:1-5)
 - Consistently (4:2)
 - Patiently (4:2)
 - Evangelistically (4:5)
- D. Finish the race! (4:6-8)

Four motivations to finish your race:

- The Lord above you
- The people around you
- The legacy behind you
- The reward before you