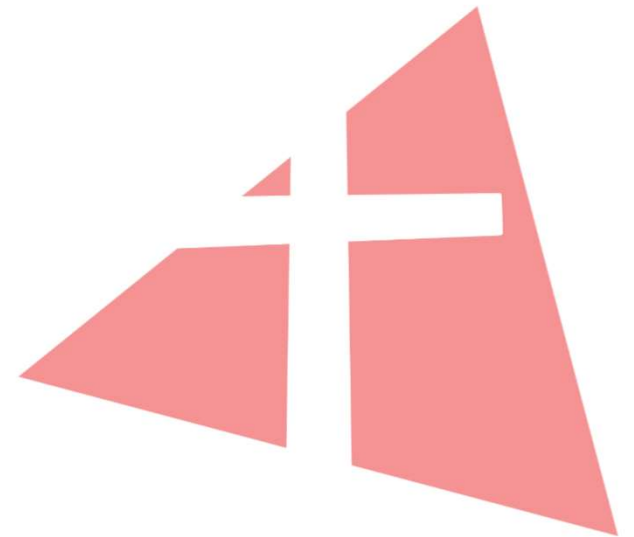


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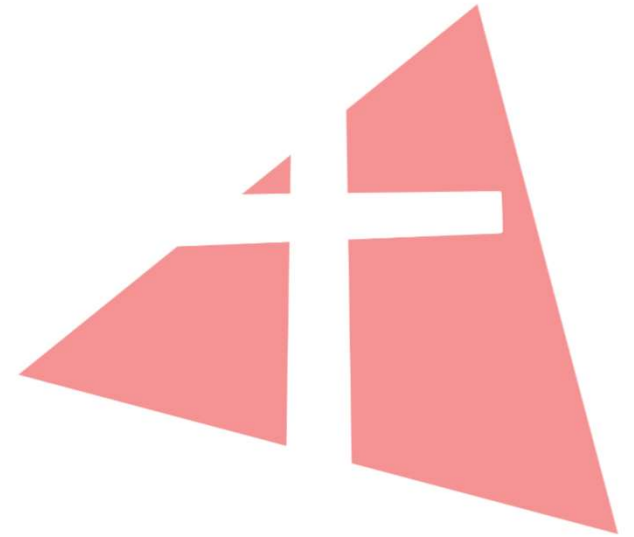
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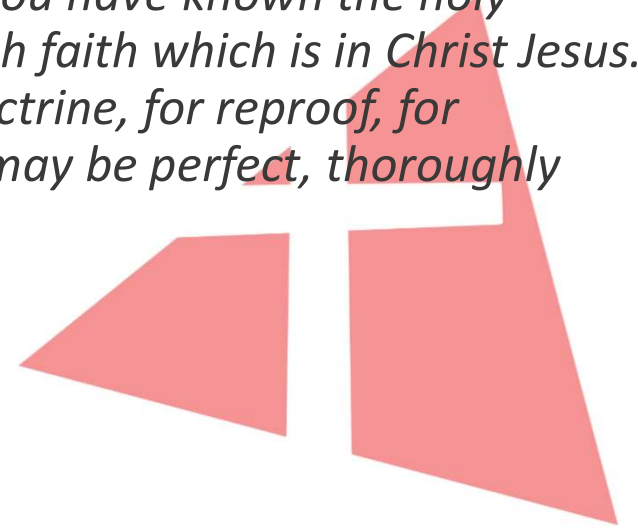
# OUR SERIES

- **Verse by Verse**
  - Learning to go deep on short passages



# TODAY'S PASSAGE

*2 Timothy 3:14-17 But continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom you have learned them; And that from a child you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*



# CONTEXT

- **Paul is Timothy's mentor**

- This is probably the last letter of Paul we have
- Paul was warning Timothy of deception and persecution he would have to face

*2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*



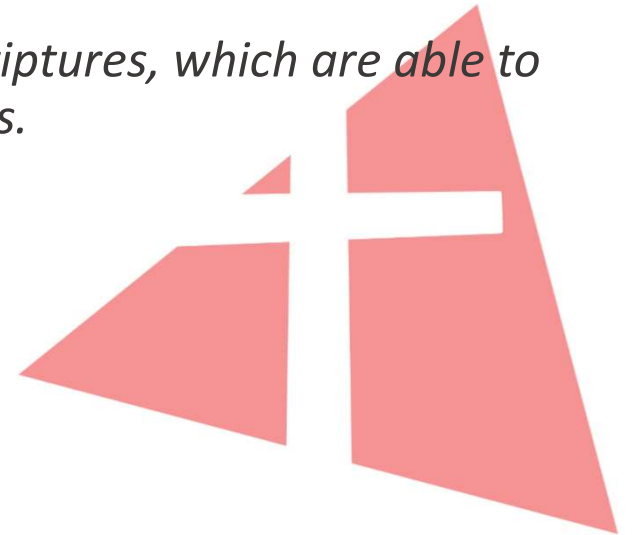
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# VERSE 15

*2 Timothy 3:15 And that from a child you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*



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# VERSE 17

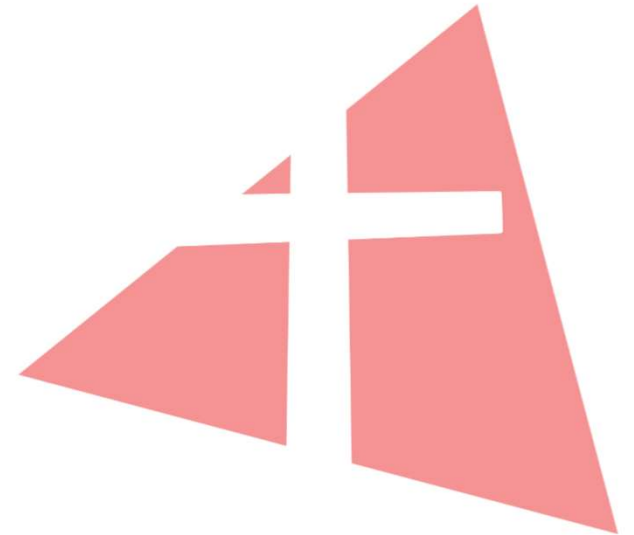
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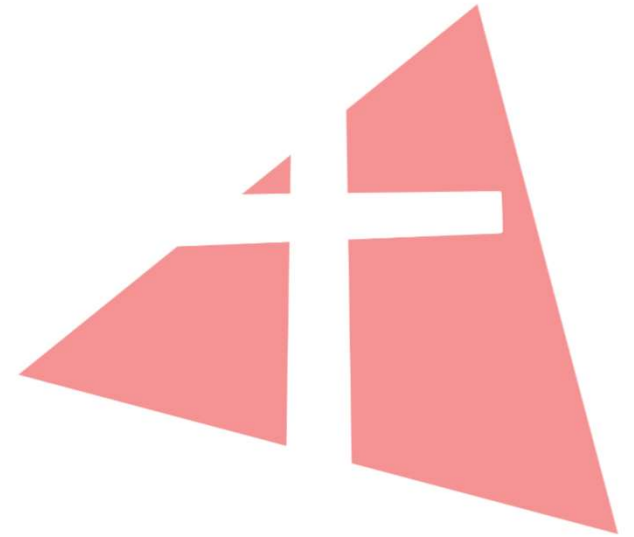
# PAUL'S TRAIN OF THOUGHT

- You will face challenges
- Keep doing what you are doing
- Remember the importance of scripture
- This is why scripture is so important
- This is what scripture can do in your life, if you use it well



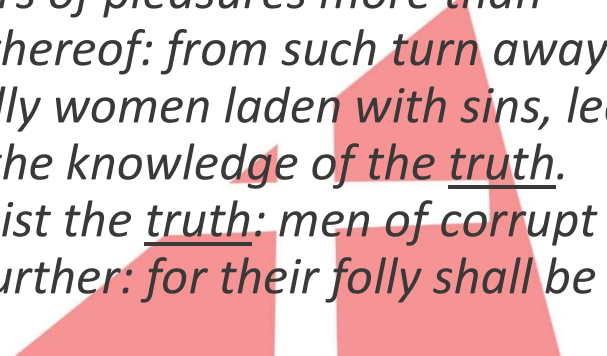
# FOR US

- The situation is going to get worse and worse



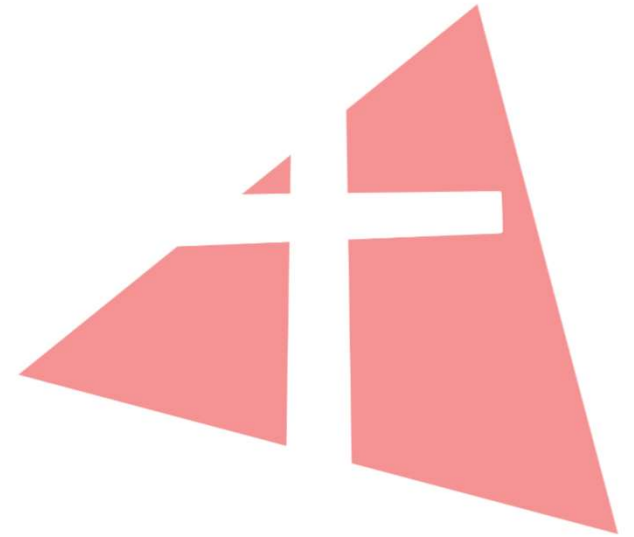
# THE VERSES BEFORE

*2 Timothy 3:1-9 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they who creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with various lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.*



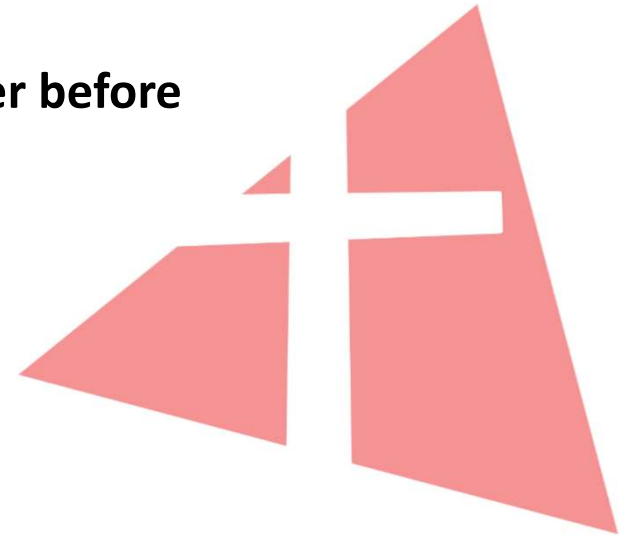
# OUR TIME

- **We face challenges that are greater than ever before**
  - And they will only increase



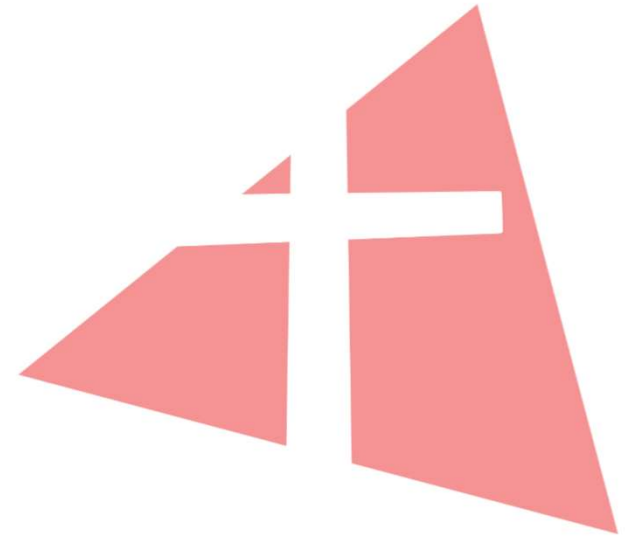
# OUR TIME

- **The need to abide in God's Word has become greater than ever before**



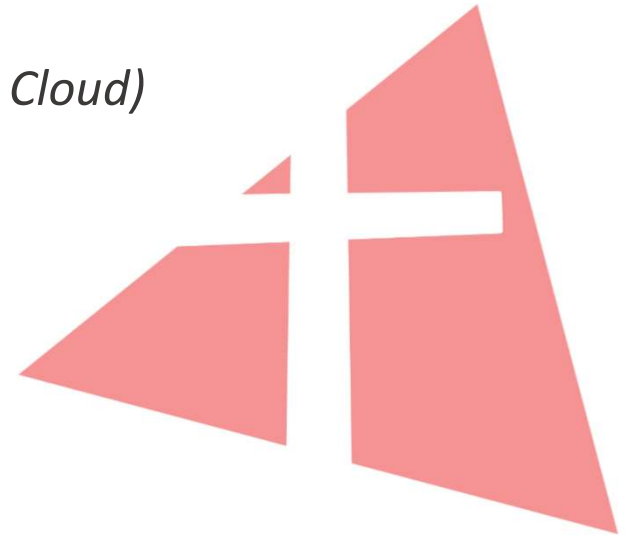
# CHALLENGES

- We all know we **SHOULD** read the Bible
- But we all face challenges



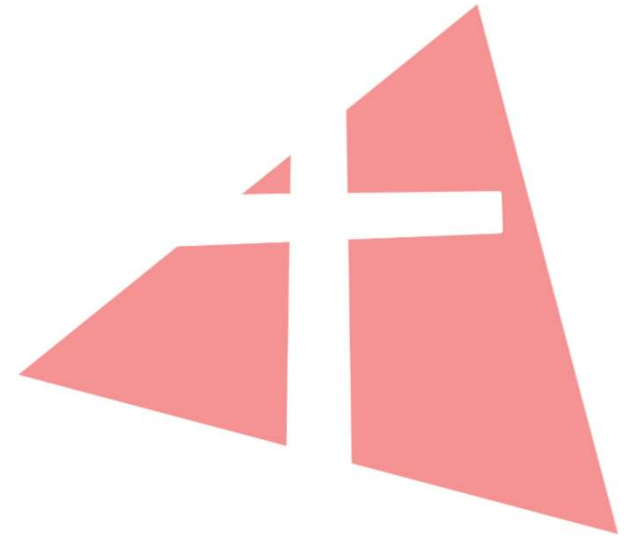
# STEPS WE COULD TAKE

*Whenever something isn't working, add external structure (Henry Cloud)*



# STEPS WE COULD TAKE

- **Make time**
- **Add accountability**
- **Get on a reading plan**
- **Read the Bible together**
- **Prayer**
  - Ask God for joy





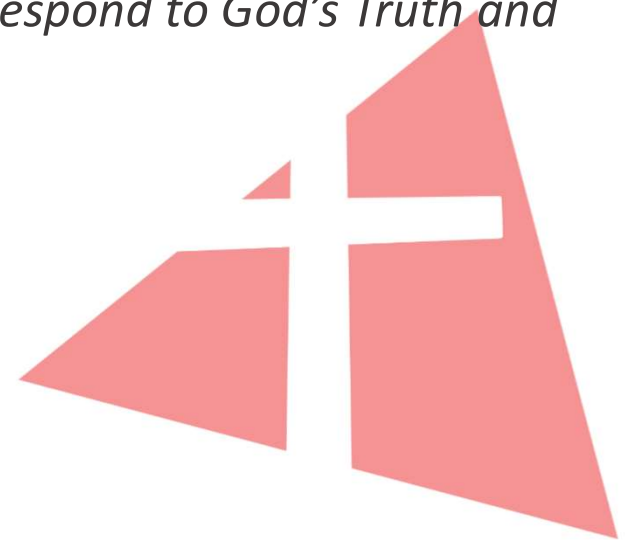
# ALETHEIA

- **Why we exist**

*We believe everybody deserves to receive many opportunities to respond to God's Truth and Grace*

- **How we describe ourselves**

*Seeking Truth, Experiencing Grace, Sharing Life*



# IN CONCLUSION

- Paul's warning is real to us
- It's up to each one of us how we respond to his warning
- But we have to be aware: Eternity is at stake

