

Sermon Notes - Pastor Kevin Johnson - March 24, 2019

iEquip → Do not “fall away” from God

Icebreaker: Will your alma mater win the NCAA men’s division 1 college basketball championship?

Prison is the last place from which to expect a letter of **encouragement**, but that is where Paul’s 2nd letter to Timothy originates. Only the one who perseveres, whether as a soldier, athlete, farmer or **minister** of Jesus Christ, will reap the reward. Paul warns Timothy that his teaching(s) will come under attack as men desert the truth for ear-“itching” words (4:3)

2 Timothy, Chapter 3

Coming of Apostasy (falling away from God)

1. 3:1-5

R_____ the warning signs (some are visible / some are hidden)

2. 3:7-9

Where there is no t_____, there is no f_____

John 8:32 – *And ye shall know the **truth**, and the truth shall make you **free**.* (KJV)

John 14:6 – *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the **truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* (KJV)

James 1:25 – *But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives **freedom**, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—**they will be blessed in what they do**.* (NIV)

Confronting Apostasy

3. 3:10-11

Our e_____ makes God ‘clear & visible’

4. 3:14-15

It s_____ at home

5. 3:16-17

Use the W_____ of G_____ !!