

Watch out for Deceit

2 Timothy 3:10-17

I. Follow Godly Examples (vv. 10-12)

1. **Knowing**
2. **Doing**
3. **Being**
4. **Expect Trouble**
5. **Choose Godliness**

II. Watch out for Deceit (v. 13)

What does deceit do?

1. Destroys relationships
 - With God
 - With others
2. Opens the door to sin

Why are we deceived?

1. The Deceiver

John 8:44; Revelation 12:9; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Luke 8:12

2. Deceived Teachers

2 Corinthians 11:4; Psalm 36:1-4; Colossians 2:8; Ephesian 5:6

3. Ignorance

4. Compromise

5. Wanting something we cannot have

6. Selfishness Genesis 20:9; 26:10; 29:25

III. Resources for Knowing the Truth (3:14-17)

1. **Early training**
2. **Know the Bible**
 - a. **Wise for Salvation**
 - b. **God Inspired**
 - c. **Teaching**
 - d. **Rebuking**
 - e. **Correcting**
 - f. **Train in Righteousness**
3. **Be equipped for doing good**

Jesus' response to Satan (Matthew 4)

1. Filled with the Spirit
2. Knew God's Word
3. Did not compromise when tempted