**ENDURE. . . TILL THE END**

**2 TIMOTHY 3**

**OBSERVATION**

What are some things you see in the passage that stand out?

Do you see any key words, phrases, comparisons, or contrasts?

**Paul gives 19 Different characteristics of what our culture will look like just prior to the coming of Jesus.**

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So, if we could sum up the culture prior to Christ return it could be described as this:

**It will be a self-absorbed generation that loves self, money and**

**pleasure rather than God; appearing spiritual and being “religious,”**

**but denying the true power of God.**

**Two things that stand out from this list as the coming of the Lord draws closer.**

1. **There will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of love.**

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold. Matthew. 24:12

1. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of truth.**

2 Timothy 3:7-8; 4:3-4



**Time Out! How do we remain anchored in truth and discerning in a culture that opposes these things?**

The Word gets you where you need to be

Keeps you where you need to stay

And calls you back when you tend to stray.

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**Time Out! How do we stand firm in our faith and unmoved by the shifting sands of society that are trending from bad to worse the closer we get to the second coming of Christ?**

**INTERPRETATION –**What does the passage mean?What’s the author’s main intent or purpose in sharing this truth?

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**APPLICATION –** Asks the question: How can I put this into practice? How can I apply this to my marriage, family, church, spiritual life, workplace, etc.



**Time Out! What can the church do corporately to turn our culture toward God rather than turning away from God?**



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