***Paul exhorts Timothy to be faithful to Christ Jesus in his conduct despite circumstances***

You however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose , faith, patience, love, endurance… (**2 Tim 3:10)**

**An example to follow (10)**

**A hard reality to consider (11-13)**

…persecutions and sufferings –what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. (**2 Tim 3:11-13)**

***Paul exhorts Timothy to be faithful to Christ Jesus in character for a greater cause***

But as for you continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (**2 Tim 3:14-15**)

**A legacy to continue (14-15)**

I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded now lives in you also. (**2 Tim 1:5**)

**A standard for that legacy (16-17)**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (**2 Tim 3:16-17**)