

## Godlessness in the Last Days - 2 Timothy 3:1-9

**Topics:** Ambition, Culture, Desires, Disobedience, Ego, Evil, Faith, God, Greed, Last Days, Learning, Morality, Parents, Pleasure, Power, Pride, Self-centeredness, Sin, Society, Truth, World

### Open It

- \* 1. What adjectives would you use to describe the world in which we live today?
- 2. What goals drive the people with whom you work and live?

### Explore It

- 3. What did Paul call to our attention? (3:1)
- \* 4. What will people be like in the last days? (3:2)
- 5. What will people in the last days lack? (3:3)
- 6. What will people in the last days love instead of God? (3:4)
- \* 7. What kind of “godliness” will people have in the last days? (3:5)
- 8. What should we do with the kind of people Paul described? (3:5)
- 9. How do godless people exploit others? (3:6)
- 10. What controls the kind of godless people Paul described? (3:6)
- \* 11. What are godless people always doing? (3:7)
- 12. Why do certain people oppose the truth? (3:8)
- 13. To what historical figures were these godless people compared? (3:8)
- 14. Why will godless people not get very far? (3:9)

### Get It

- 15. Why do you think we are or are not living in the last days?
- 16. Why are there people like the ones Paul described?
- 17. Why is it so tempting to be a lover of pleasure rather than a lover of God?
- 18. How can someone have a form of godliness yet deny its power?
- \* 19. What relationship should we have with people who flaunt their ungodly behavior?
- \* 20. In what way does our society encourage people to let themselves be controlled by evil desires?
- 21. In what way is the folly of ungodly people clear and apparent to everyone?
- 22. What do you think it means that godless people have depraved minds?

### Apply It

- \* 23. From what ungodly person or group do you need to encourage other believers to disassociate themselves?
- 24. What specific sinful attitude or behavior will you ask God to help you overcome this week?