

“God’s Antidote for Loving Self”

2 Timothy 3:1-5

2/27/22

1. Enduring Difficult Times – 1

2. Encountering a Selfish Culture – 2-5a  
Lovers of Self

Lovers of Money

Proud

Arrogant

Abusive

Disobedient to Their Parents

Ungrateful

Unholy

Heartless

Unappeasable

Slanderous

Without Self-Control

Brutal

Not Loving Good

Treacherous

Reckless

Swollen with Conceit

Lovers of Pleasure Rather than Lovers of God

Having the Appearance of Godliness, But Denying Its power

3. Escaping Contamination – 2-5a

## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others.

1. What stood out to you in the sermon? Why?
2. What does this passage show that Satan will try to do?
3. Is it possible that the people spoken of in this passage can change?
4. Paul speaks of “the last days” in verse 1. When will the “last days” be?
5. Are the people described by these 19 qualities true believers?
6. Instead of having fellowship with phonies in the church, what are we to do?
7. What is the antidote for loving self and the rest of the 19 terrible qualities?

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. Are any of the traits in this passage true of you? What is the solution to the root of this problem?
3. While studying these 19 traits did you recognize that Satan is tempting you in any of these areas? (Such as loving self, loving money, ungratefulness, loving pleasure rather than God, etc.)
4. What should you be doing to resist the temptation?
5. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?