**Sermon Notes**

**Focus on Endurance**

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**2 Timothy 3:10-17**

**Shackleton Recruiting Advertisement:**

MEN WANTED

For hazardous journey, small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger, safe return doubtful, honor and recognition in case of success. .- Ernest Shackleton

**Endurance is:**

R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Past,

F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Future, and

G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Present.

**A G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Past. vv. 10-11**

Look at Paul’s Life

His T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

His C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

His Focus on his P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

His C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- faith patience love endurance.

(The name of Shackleton’s Ship?)

After all that- He suffered persecution.

**A L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Future. vv. 12-13**

**A F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Present. vv.14-15**

**The End of Shackleton’s Story**

*Endurance is rooted in the past,*

*focused on the future and grounded in the present.*

**So How do we Stay Grounded and**

**Endure in the Present?**

**1. By Seeing Scripture as a B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Life.** vv. 16-17

All Scripture: Both OT and NT

2 Peter 3:15-17

God-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: "inspired by God."

Useful:

T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and

T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in righteousness.

**2. By using Scripture as an Action Plan.**

It’s not enough just to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**So, Why do we focus on Scripture so much?**

v. 17 …*so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

**The Goal of Bible Study is this:**

**T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that leads us to A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**