

## **OVERCOMING YOUR UNSEEN ENEMY**

2 Timothy 3:1, NLT You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times.

2 Timothy 3:2, NLT For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.

2 Timothy 3:3, NLT They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good.

2 Timothy 3:4, NLT They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God.

2 Timothy 3:5, NLT They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

2 Timothy 3:6-7, NIV They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, 7 always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:8, NIV Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.

- **Stubborn**
- **Intimidating**
- **Liar**
- **Inviting Compromise**
- **Relentless pursuit**

### **1. Believe the Word of God**

2 Timothy 3:14, NIV But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

2 Timothy 3:15, NIV 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 Timothy 3:16-17, NIV All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 1. No other gods.**
- 2. Do not worship idols.**
- 3. Do not misuse God's name.**
- 4. Keep the sabbath.**
- 5. Honor your parents.**
- 6. Do not murder.**
- 7. Do not commit adultery.**
- 8. Do not steal.**
- 9. Do not lie.**
- 10. Do not covet.**

## **2. Repeat the Word of God**

2 Timothy 4:2, NIV Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

## **3. Obey the Word of God**

Deuteronomy 30:16, NIV For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.