

# “Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

## Second Timothy Bible Study — II Timothy 3:10-15 Lesson #9

**\*\*INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the entire section of Scripture in Second Timothy before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

10-11 But **you have carefully FOLLOWED my doctrine, MANNER of LIFE, purpose, FAITH, LONGSUFFERING, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And OUT of them ALL the Lord DELIVERED me.**

•**Psalm 34:19-22** “Many are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous, but the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ of them \_\_\_\_\_.”

•**Psalm 103:2-5** “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His \_\_\_\_\_; who \_\_\_\_\_ all your iniquities, who \_\_\_\_\_ all your diseases, who \_\_\_\_\_ you life from destruction, who crowns you with \_\_\_\_\_ and tender \_\_\_\_\_, who satisfies your mouth with \_\_\_\_\_ things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

•**Psalm 23:1-6** “The \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_; I shall not want (be in need, lack anything). He makes me to lie down in \_\_\_\_\_ pastures; He leads me beside the still (peaceful) waters. He \_\_\_\_\_ my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of \_\_\_\_\_, I will \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

**Definition: “The Lord DELIVERS him OUT of them ALL”** – God never promises that we will not have troubles, problems, trials and tribulations in life, but **He does promise that He will bring us through them all safely.** When Jesus says that He has “overcome the world,” part of the meaning in the original Greek is “I have deprived it of power to harm you.” The storm may be raging all around you, but you are SAFE in Jesus. **He has deprived that situation of whatever harm it might have done you.** You may think it is harming you while you're going through it, but because God is causing ALL things to work together for your good, and to make you more like Christ (Romans 8:28-29), it is actually **working for your eternal benefit**, not harm. Because God is all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving, and all-wise, we can TRUST HIM to know what He is doing when He ALLOWS certain things to happen in our lives. Does that include the “bad” things that happen in our lives that are the CONSEQUENCES of our own actions - our wrong choices and sins? Yes, the Lord loves us enough to even **work these things for our GOOD**, if we will let Him.

•**Psalm 91:2-3** “I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall \_\_\_\_\_ you from the snare (trap) of the fowler (Satan), and from the \_\_\_\_\_ pestilence.”

•**John 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in \_\_\_\_\_ you may have \_\_\_\_\_. In the \_\_\_\_\_ you will have \_\_\_\_\_; but be of good cheer, I have \_\_\_\_\_ the world.”

•**Psalm 91:14-15** : “Because he has set his \_\_\_\_\_ upon Me, therefore I will \_\_\_\_\_ him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be \_\_\_\_\_ him in \_\_\_\_\_; I will \_\_\_\_\_ him and honor him.”

**Definition: “You have carefully FOLLOWED my doctrine, MANNER of LIFE, purpose, FAITH”** – Paul often told the believers in various churches to “follow his example” or in some cases, to follow Timothy’s or another believer’s example, as they ALL would be following Jesus Christ’s example.

● **I Timothy 4:6** “If you \_\_\_\_\_ the brethren in these things, you will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ in the words of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the good \_\_\_\_\_ which you have carefully \_\_\_\_\_.”

● **I Timothy 4:11-12** “These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, in spirit, in \_\_\_\_\_, in purity.”

● **II Thessalonians 3:7** “For you yourselves know how you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, for we were \_\_\_\_\_ disorderly among you.”

**Definition: “At Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra”** – To find out what Paul is referring to that happened to him in these places, we must look in the Book of Acts. Paul SUFFERED persecutions, afflictions, and physical attacks which happened to him **at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra.**

● **Acts 14:1-6 & 19** “Now it happened in \_\_\_\_\_ that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. But the \_\_\_\_\_ Jews \_\_\_\_\_ the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren. Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. But the multitude of the city was divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles. And when a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them, they became aware of it and fled to \_\_\_\_\_ and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region.”

● **Acts 13:45-46 & 50** “But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ spoken by \_\_\_\_\_. Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first, but since you \_\_\_\_\_ it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.’” (Verse 50) “But the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, raised up \_\_\_\_\_ against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region.”

12-13 Yes, and **all who desire to live GODLY in Christ will SUFFER PERSECUTION.** But **evil men and imposters will grow worse and worse**, deceiving and being deceived.

● **Matthew 5:10-12** “\_\_\_\_\_ are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness \_\_\_\_\_, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed (happy) are you when they revile and \_\_\_\_\_ you, and \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ against you falsely for My \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ and be exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_, for great is your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven, for so they \_\_\_\_\_ the prophets who were before you.”

**Definition: “All who desire to live GODLY in Christ will SUFFER PERSECUTION”** – If you are living for Christ and doing God’s will, it will attract some to come to the Lord, but it will also attract Satan’s followers to want to harm you and persecute you.

● **James 1:2-3** “My brethren, count it all \_\_\_\_\_ when you fall into various \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith produces \_\_\_\_\_.”

● **Acts 5:40-41** “So they departed from the presence of the council, \_\_\_\_\_

that they were counted worthy to \_\_\_\_\_ shame for His name.”

• **John 16:33** “These things I have \_\_\_\_\_ to you, that in \_\_\_\_\_ you might have \_\_\_\_\_ . In the world you shall have \_\_\_\_\_ (troubles, afflictions): but be of good \_\_\_\_\_ ; I have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ .”

• **Romans 5:3-4** “And not only that, but we also glory in \_\_\_\_\_ , knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ produces \_\_\_\_\_ ; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

**Definition: “VARIOUS TRIALS and TESTINGS”** — “Testing” - to qualify or prove by way of being put through certain conditions or procedures, in order to determine the quality or character of something. “Trial” - a tryout or experiment to test the quality, value or usefulness of something. Machines and automobiles are put through “stress tests” to see how they will hold up under pressure.

• **1 Peter 1:7** “That the genuineness of your \_\_\_\_\_ , being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is \_\_\_\_\_ by fire, may be found to praise, honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

**Definition: “Blessed is the man who ENDURES TEMPTATION** – The word “temptation” in this context means **testing**, although resisting the temptation to sin can be a part of our testing that God allows in our lives. Usually, these times of “testing” include going through trials, tribulations, afflictions, and sometimes persecution or sickness. **Even Jesus was tempted by Satan**, but He did not give in to the temptation, so He did not sin in any way. Jesus was the sinless Son of God - He was not being **tested by the devil** because of any sin in His life. There are times when we must go through some kind of testing or trials, the “storms of life” so to speak, but it is not necessarily because there is some sin God is purging out of our lives. Some testings are just to teach us obedience and to trust in and depend on our Lord no matter what. They are to prepare us for service, a training course or “boot camp”, as we become “soldiers of Christ”. **Even Jesus, God in the flesh, had to be "perfected" through suffering in order to learn obedience**, because these were things He could not learn in the perfect environment of heaven (see Phil. 2:8).

• **Matthew 4:1-3** “Then \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ into the wilderness to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the \_\_\_\_\_ came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

• **Luke 4:1** “Then \_\_\_\_\_ , being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ into the wilderness.”

• **Hebrews 5:8-9** “Though He was a Son, yet He learned \_\_\_\_\_ by the things which He \_\_\_\_\_. And having been \_\_\_\_\_ , He became the author of eternal \_\_\_\_\_ to all who obey Him.”

• **Hebrews 2:10** “For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation (that's Jesus) \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ .”

14-15 But as for you, **CONTINUE in the things which you have LEARNED** and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that **from CHILDHOOD you have KNOWN the HOLY SCRIPTURES**, which are able to **MAKE** you **WISE** for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

• **Ephesians 4:20-21** “But you have not so \_\_\_\_\_ Christ; if so be that you have heard Him, and have been \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ , as the truth is in Jesus.”

**Definition: “CONTINUE in the things which you have LEARNED”** -- Jesus said we are to “Go therefore and make DISCIPLES of all the nations” and to **TEACH** them **ALL** the things that He taught

His disciples. **“DISCIPLE”** means a **“learner”** - we are to LEARN from other disciples, believers, and also learn directly from Jesus by reading and **studying His word, the Bible.**

● **Matthew 11:29** “Take My yoke upon you and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_.”

● **Matthew 28:19-20** “Go therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ them to observe (OBEY) \_\_\_\_\_ things that I have commanded you.”

● **John 8:31** “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, “If you abide (continue) in My \_\_\_\_\_, then you are truly My \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “From CHILDHOOD you have KNOWN the HOLY SCRIPTURES”** – Timothy was brought up by his mother and grandmother who were Believers in Jesus Christ, so **he received a good foundation for his faith, and knowledge of the Old Testament Scriptures.** The word of God just says his father was a Greek, meaning a Gentile, but we assume he was not a Believer.

● **II Timothy 1:3-5** “I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I \_\_\_\_\_ you in my \_\_\_\_\_ night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with \_\_\_\_\_, when I call to remembrance the genuine \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_, which dwelt first in your \_\_\_\_\_ Lois and your \_\_\_\_\_ Eunice, and I am persuaded is in \_\_\_\_\_ also.”

● **Acts 16:1** “Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain \_\_\_\_\_ was there, named \_\_\_\_\_, the son of a certain \_\_\_\_\_ woman who \_\_\_\_\_, but his father was \_\_\_\_\_. He was \_\_\_\_\_ spoken of by the \_\_\_\_\_ who were at Lystra and Iconium.”

● **Proverbs 6:20-22** “My son, keep your \_\_\_\_\_ command, and do \_\_\_\_\_ forsake the law of your \_\_\_\_\_. Bind them continually upon your heart; tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will \_\_\_\_\_ you; when you sleep, they will \_\_\_\_\_ you; and when you awake, they will speak with you.

● **Proverbs 3:3-4** “Let not mercy and truth forsake you; \_\_\_\_\_ them around your \_\_\_\_\_, write them on the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, and so find \_\_\_\_\_ and high \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Definition: “Bind them around your NECK, write them on the TABLET of your HEART”** – This is just a figure of speech meaning to KEEP the COMMANDMENTS close TO YOUR HEART, or in OTHER WORDS, memorize God’s word.

● **Psalms 119:10-11** “With my whole \_\_\_\_\_ I have sought \_\_\_\_\_; O let me not wander from Your \_\_\_\_\_! Your \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ in my \_\_\_\_\_, that I might not \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_.”