

**“ How Is The
Church To
Respond?”**

2 Timothy 3:1-17

**1) Stay Realistic To The
Times We Are Living: v.13**

“Unscrupulous con men will continue to exploit the faith. They’re as deceived as the people they lead astray. As long as they are out there, things can only get worse.”

2) Stay Connected To The Truth: v.14-15

*3) Stand Firm On The Inspired Word of God:
v.16*

Several words stand out in this verse:

Inspired by God: The Bible is given by inspiration, or God-breathed. The Bible came from God through the men who wrote it.

All Scripture: this literally means “every individual writing.”

Profitable: The word means “to be successful in accomplishing some objective.” What is that objective? It is to transform our lives for the building up of His church.

4) Allow The Truth To Fulfill Its Purpose In Our Lives:

How?

A) IT IS PROFITABLE FOR:

1) DOCTRIN: WHAT IS RIGHT

2) PROOF: WHAT IS NOT RIGHT

3) CORRECTION: HOW TO GET RIGHT

4) INSTRUCTION: HOW TO STAY RIGHT

THE RESULTS: