

## Listen Up!

What thoughts/feelings come to your mind when you hear “the last days”?

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

1. What things make you think that we’re living in “the last days”?
  - A. Wars and rumors of wars.
  - B. Families falling apart.
  - C. Fear of going to school because of school shootings.
  - D. So much selfishness and ego.
  - E. Natural disasters like hurricanes, fires, floods, drought, etc.
  - F. Lack of forgiveness.
  - G. Today’s political mess.
  - H. We’re making the world come to an end—violence, climate crisis.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What causes you to disobey your parents?
  - A. I know better than they do.
  - B. They treat me like a little child.
  - C. God told me I don’t have to obey them.
  - D. They’re too old to understand my generation and my world.
  - E. They don’t like my friends.
  - F. Too many rules.
  - G. They aren’t Christians.
  - H. I want to do what I want to do.
  - I. Other.
  
3. On a scale of 1-5, circle where you are when it comes to:

A. Money-loving	1	2	3	4	5	Contented
B. Proud	1	2	3	4	5	Humble
C. Disobedient	1	2	3	4	5	Obedient
D. Ungrateful	1	2	3	4	5	Grateful
E. Out of control	1	2	3	4	5	Self-controlled
F. Selfish	1	2	3	4	5	Loving
G. Unforgiving	1	2	3	4	5	Forgiving
H. Hating good	1	2	3	4	5	Loving good
I. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	Opposite of other

4. What does having a “form of godliness” (vs. 5) look like?
  - A. Going to church.
  - B. Saying one thing but doing something else.
  - C. Wearing a fake smile at church and saying, “Happy Sabbath.”
  - D. Having power, but not God’s supernatural power.
  - E. Saying, “Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_” and you’re just gossiping.
  - F. Using a lot of “God-talk” in your conversation.
  - G. Acting like you’re superior to others.
  - H. Other.
  
5. What will make God’s people stand out in the last days?
  - A. Holy living.
  - B. Calling sin by its right name.
  - C. Loving others, even those who treat you badly.
  - D. Respect for authority.
  - E. Humility.
  - F. Power.
  - G. Incredible marketing that makes things go viral all the time.
  - H. Being peacemakers.
  - I. Other.
  
6. What are you willing to walk away from (vs. 5)?
  - A. Phony people—hypocrites.
  - B. Ungodliness.
  - C. A form of godliness that has no Godly power.
  - D. Church.
  - E. My social media.
  - F. What the world offers me.
  - G. What God offers me.
  - H. Other.
  
7. Which is it—external forces or internal forces—that cause you to be either good or bad?
  
  
8. How are we to reach ungodly people with the Gospel if we are to “have nothing to do with them” (vs. 5)?