



Lesson 17

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Scripture Marathon

Becoming & Being the Church



MEMORIAL DRIVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





How Firm a Foundation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwGW8qRqz4I>



Great Are You Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQLMnPYoR9k>



2 Timothy 3:16

**All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for**

teaching,

rebuking,

correcting, and

training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16



Scripture Marathon: 2 Timothy 3

- 1. Creep In (3:1-9)**
- 2. Continue In (3:10-17)**



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But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44)



On the contrary, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. For in so doing, you will heap burning coals on his head." (Romans 12:20)



“I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends.” – Abraham Lincoln

The Guest House | Rumi

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they are a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.

He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the
malice.

Meet them at the door laughing and
invite them in.

Be grateful for whatever comes.

Because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.



Welcoming Prayer

JE SUIS VN CHIEN QUI RONGE LO



EN LE RONGEANT JE PREND MON REPOS
VN TEMS VIENDRA QUI NEST PAS VENY
QUE JE MORDERAY QUI M'AVRA MORDY



**As a lion or a young lion growls over
his prey (Isaiah 31:4)**



Hebrew word here translated as “growl” (hagah)
but usually translated as “meditate”



Blessed are those whose delight
is in the law of the LORD,
on which they “hagah” day and night (Psalm 1:2)



When I think of Thee upon my bed,
and meditate on Thee in the watches of the
night (Psalm 63:6)



Lectio Divina <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i27Fqlyk2qY>



What does the text say?




What does the text say to me?



**What do I want to say to God
about the text?**




**What difference will this text
make in my life?**

A person is captured in mid-stride, running on a paved pier. They are wearing a light blue long-sleeved hoodie, black athletic pants, and bright red sneakers with orange laces. The pier has a dark metal railing with horizontal bars. In the background, the ocean is visible under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of active pursuit and determination.

Applying the Lesson to Your Life: Question #1

**How is God inviting me to transform enemies
into friends through Welcoming Prayer?**

A person wearing a light blue long-sleeved hoodie, dark brown pants, and bright red sneakers is captured in a dynamic running pose on a paved pier. The pier has a dark metal railing with horizontal bars. In the background, the ocean stretches to the horizon under a bright, hazy sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of movement and vitality.

Applying the Lesson to Your Life: Question #2

Am I eager to let God's word shape me
through lectio divina?
When will I start this spiritual practice?