

# MESSAGE NOTES



## Making it Personal

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Deuteronomy 17:14-20 & 1 Kings 3-11

### How do you protect yourself from wandering away from the faith?

1. Stay dependent upon God (17:16)
2. Guard your heart for God (17:17)
3. Generously share your resources (17:17)
4. Dedicate yourself to the text (17:18-20)  
So you know what it says  
So it is always accessible  
So you revere/honor God with every decision  
So you carefully obey "all"  
So you remain "humble"

### The one thing:

Take the challenge to make it personal

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Proverbs 4:23.
- Reread the texts for today and make the comparison.
- Select a book of the Bible and do "it"
- Believer's Baptism (August 13)

*Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.*

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

Are you aware that copying a text in your own hand greatly improves your ability to remember it? Do you remember things better if you write them down? As I read Deuteronomy 17:18-19, I wondered: had Solomon written a copy of the text as he was instructed, would he have remembered it better?

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

In 2 Timothy Paul writes to his student reminding him to continue in what he has learned (3:14-15). Take time to copy in your own hand 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (don't skip this!). What did Timothy learn (3:16-17) and what were his assignments (4:2-5)?

3 Next, write out 2 Timothy 2:14-26, followed by underlining all of Paul's instructions to Timothy (my list has 15 instructions!). According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, these are instructions to us also! How does what Paul says to Timothy (in 2 Timothy 2:7) also apply to us? How could this instruction have benefited Solomon?

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

What do you plan to do with the texts that you have copied today in your own hand?

## ALL CHURCH

### ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting has three parts in order to streamline the business we need to accomplish:

#### Monday July 17 | 7 pm

Financial reports and proposed budget are presented.

#### Week of July 17

Ministry reports are sent out via email

#### Sunday, July 23

Election takes place between services. We will vote to approve the proposed budget and to confirm the following: Wayne Steffen, Dave Locklin, Tom Cherone, Alan Hulliberger (elder); Adrienne Pollen (financial secretary); Ann Ertel (assistant financial secretary); Larry Schmidt (treasurer); Michael Cook (assistant treasurer); Mary Gratz, Nick Hayden and Dean Wardle (nominating team).