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**Message Series:** “Stay Salty: The World Has Changed, Our Message Must Not”

2 Timothy 3:1-5,7

2 Timothy 4:4-7

### 1. Understanding Our Designer

- 1) “Lovers of themselves” (3:2) - “self-lovers” - the source, the root from which evil springs vs. “the essence of time Christianity is not the enthronement but the obliteration of self”. ~ Barclay
- 2) “Always learning but never able to come to knowledge of truth” - the spirit of courage—“there is no truth outside ourselves” - so we can learn and learn — but never come to God’s eternal truth.”

### 2. Understanding Our Discontent

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Philippians 4:11-13

Psalm 37: 1-4, 16, 30,31

#### **Three Realities:**

- 1) We are shaped not as much by what we “believe” or think but by who we love. Our unhappiness and disorder of our lives are caused by disorder of our loves.

1 John 2:15

- 2) “This Love” is not a duty one performs. It is a delight one prefers, an affection before it is a commitment”. ~ Chalmers

Mark 8: 35-38

2 Timothy 1:7-9

- 3) The more we follow and suffer for Christ, with a heart clinging to Him, the more joy we have in Christ.

Philippians 1:7-11, 29, 30

### 3. The Healing of Discontent

**A Problem:** Not that you love your family or job too much - but - that you love God too little in relationship to them.

#### **21 Days of Prayer**

Mark 1: 34,35

Matthew 13:44-46

“ We will make knowing and following Jesus our main purpose—when we treasure Him above ALL ELSE.”

Psalm 27:4

**Golden:** “God is most glorified when I am most content in Him”.

John 6:35

Psalm 63:1-5

1 John 3:1-3