



Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Difficult Times

2 Timothy 3:1-4 TLB

1 You may as well know this too, Timothy,

that **in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian.**

2 For people will love only themselves and their money; they will be proud and boastful, sneering at God, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful to them, and thoroughly bad.

3 They will be hardheaded and never give in to others; they will be constant liars and troublemakers and will think nothing of immorality.

They will be rough and cruel, and sneer at those who try to be good.

4 They will betray their friends; they will be hotheaded, puffed up with pride, and prefer good times to worshipping God. 5 They will go to church, yes, but they won't really believe anything they hear. Don't be taken in by people like that.

Difficult Circumstances

✓ **Environment**

Matthew 24:12 NKJV

And because **lawlessness will abound**, the **love of many will grow cold.**

✓ **Emotions**

Matthew 24:10 NKJV

And then **many will be offended**, will betray one another, and **will hate one another.**

✓ **Ego**

Timothy 3:2 TLB

For **people will love only themselves**

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What's The Time?

Difficult Love

Love even when it's difficult ...

1. **Recognize** we are all wonderfully made by God.

Psalms 139:13-15 NIV

13 **You created the deepest parts of my being.**

You put me together inside my mother's body. 14 How **You made me** is amazing and wonderful. I praise You for that. What You have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

15 None of my bones was hidden from You when **You made me inside my mother's body.**

2. **Reach** out to everyone regardless of how you feel.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 CEV

14 My friends, we beg you to **warn anyone who isn't living right.**

Encourage anyone who feels left out, **help all who are weak**, and be **patient with everyone.** 15 Don't be hateful to people, just because they are hateful to you.

Rather, **be good to each other and to everyone else.**

- ✓ **People not living righteous lives. Warn**
- ✓ **People that need feel left out. Encourage**
- ✓ **People that are weak. Help**
- ✓ **People that need extra grace. Patience**
- ✓ **People that hate you. Demonstrate goodness.**
- ✓ **People that are believers and people who are not.**

3. **Recalculate** your value system.

Mark 8:36-37 NLT

36 And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

37 **Is anything worth more than your soul?**

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