

**BIG IDEA:** We must always be grateful for our faith and be able to defend it.

## GREETINGS AND GRATITUDE (vv. 1-16; 21-23)

Always remember those who helped us along in our faith journey.

Our story is part of a bigger story.

## WATCH OUT FOR WOLVES (vv. 17-20)

Their fruit is...

1. Strife. (2 Timothy 2:23)
2. Stumbling. (Mark 9:42)
3. Attacking biblical teaching. (1 Timothy 6:3-5)

Their methods are...

1. Preying on the vulnerable. (2 Timothy 3:6-7)
2. Using deception. (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)
3. Seducing with their speech. (2 Peter 2:2-3)

## BENEDICTION (vv. 25-27)

The emphasis is always on God, not man.

The mystery of God is larger than our minds can fathom.

God is the One from whom all blessings originate.