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## What is the Church Up Against? (Part 1) Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 Peter 3

## 1- We are up against the lack of wholesome thinking.

2 Peter 3:1; 1 Peter 4:7-11; Ephesians 5:14-24

2- We are up against business, distractions, (sports, food, social media, cell phones, tablets, computers, entertainment).

Luke 10:38-42; Psalm 119:37; 1 Corinthians 7:35; Mark 4:19

## 3-We are up against fear, paralysing fear. Fear of standing our ground, fear of men, fear of persecution, fear of failure.

Nehemiah 13; Deuteronomy 31:8, Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 23:4; Matthew 6:34; Isaiah 35:4