

# 2 Timothy

Can I get three readers?

2:14-18

2:19-21

2:22-26

## 2 Timothy 2:11-13

- <sup>11</sup> The statement is trustworthy:  
For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; <sup>12</sup> If we endure, we will also reign with Him;  
If we deny Him, He will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

# The Trustworthy Statement

- **Positives**
  - **Died with- live with**
    - **Physical sense**
    - **Spiritual sense**
  - **Endure-Reign**
    - **Physical sense**
    - **Spiritual sense**
- **Negatives**
  - **Deny him- Deny us**
- **Negative-Positive**
  - **Unfaithful-he remains faithful**

## 2 Timothy 2:14-18

- <sup>14</sup> Remind *them* of these things, and solemnly exhort *them* in the presence of God not to dispute about words, which is useless *and leads* to the ruin of the listeners. <sup>15</sup> Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
- <sup>16</sup> But avoid worldly *and* empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, <sup>17</sup> and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup> *men* who have gone astray from the truth, claiming that the resurrection has already taken place; and they are jeopardizing the faith of some.

## Remind Them

- **Remind them of what?**
  - **What he is being told**
  - **Not to dispute about words**

Be Diligent

- Can't always change people but you can be in charge of your influence.
- Present how?
  - Approved by God
  - Worker
  - No shame
  - Accurately Handling Word of **Truth**

## Part of the Reason

- **Worldly empty chatter can get in the way**
- **Leads to ungodliness**
- **Wicked talk can and will spread**
- **Two men carry the example of going astray how?**
  - **Resurrection has already happened**
  - **Jeopardizing the faith of some**
  - **Doesn't say these men were disingenuous**

## 2 Timothy 2:19-21

- <sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His;” and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to keep away from wickedness.” <sup>20</sup> Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver implements, but also *implements* of wood and of earthenware, and some *are* for honor while others *are* for dishonor. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be an implement for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

# Certainty

- **Foundation is firm**
- **Still stands**
- **The Lord knows who is his**
- **Keep away from wickedness**



The Large  
House  
(church)

- Made up of many different people
- Honor/Dishonor
- Cleanse to be made:
  - Honorable
  - Sanctified
  - Useful
  - Prepared

## 2 Timothy 2:22-26

- <sup>22</sup> Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, *and* peace with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. <sup>23</sup> But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, skillful in teaching, patient when wronged, <sup>25</sup> with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

# Flee & Pursue

- What are youthful passions?
  - Undisciplined desires
- What is to be pursued?
  - Righteousness, faithfulness, love, peace
  - Things from God
- How is the bond servant described?
  - Not engaged in heated disputes
  - Kind to all
  - Able teacher
  - Patient
  - Correcting with gentleness
- What is the goal of the teacher?
  - Correcting to repentance