

2 TIMOTHY 2:14-26

JUST AS IN THE DAYS OF EPHESUS, OUR MODERN WORLD IS FILLED WITH VARIOUS THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND OPINIONS. PAUL CHALLENGES THE READER TO ACCURATELY HANDLE THE WORD OF GOD AND TO AVOID WORLDLY & EMPTY CHATTER.

WE PUT THE GOSPEL ON DISPLAY AS WE SERVE OTHERS WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, & PLAY (MATT 5:16)! AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE SERVE OUR CHURCH, OUR CITY, & OUR WORLD!

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”
PSALM 139:23-24

1. READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19 OUT LOUD IN A COUPLE DIFFERENT BIBLE VERSIONS. WHAT DO YOU OBSERVE/SEE IN THIS PASSAGE? WHO IS TALKING? WHO IS THE AUDIENCE? SPEND A FEW MINUTES CALLING OUT WHAT YOU NOTICE IN THE TEXT, STAYING CURIOUS AND ASKING QUESTIONS OF THE TEXT.

2. JOHN HIGHLIGHTED THAT WE ARE TO PURGE FALSEHOOD AND PURSUE HOLINESS (V16-21). WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU? HOW CAN YOU LIVE IT OUT IN YOUR LIFE?

3. WE ARE COMMANDED TO “FLEE YOUTHFUL PASSIONS & PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS (V22). THIS IS NOT A SOLO ENDEAVOUR, BUT DONE IN COMMUNITY. HOW HAVE YOU SEEN THIS LIVED OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY? IF YOU HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED THIS, WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU TO INVITE TRUSTED BELIEVERS INTO THIS?

SPEND A FEW MINUTES INDIVIDUALLY SITTING WITH THE LORD AND ASKING HIM TO BRING PEOPLE TO MIND WHO YOU CAN PRAY FOR—THAT GOD WOULD LEAD THEM TO REPENTANCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. PRAY FOR THOSE HE BRINGS TO MIND AND ASK GOD TO CONTINUE FORMING YOUR HEART TOWARDS CHRISTLIKENESS.

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”
Psalm 19:14

IN A WORLD FULL OF NOISE, MAY WE BE VESSELS OF HONOUR—SET APART, USEFUL, AND READY FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

