



Small Group Questions - Week of Sunday January 19, 2025

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Get to know me:

1. What is your favorite book of the Bible? What makes it your favorite?

Into the Bible:

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26

1. Timothy is told to remind the people of the things they have been taught. Why do we need to be reminded of what God has told us or done in our lives so often? What reminders bring you hope and comfort?
2. Paul told Timothy to charge (NKJV), warn (NIV), exhort (NASB) them not to strive (or battle) about words. How would you think Timothy handled this? How would you expect a pastor today would handle something similar?
3. What three ways is Timothy to present himself to God? Why is this important for a pastor/teacher or leader?
4. What would it look like for a worker to be ashamed? What would cause this?
5. What does it mean to rightly divide (NKJV), handle (NIV, ESV, NASB) the Word of God? How would one know if they are handling it properly? What are the dangers of the word being mishandled?

6. Timothy is exhorted in Vs. 16 to “shun profane and idle babbling that increases ungodliness”. How would you simplify this in your own words? What would be some examples of things to avoid that increase ungodliness today?

7. Why do you suppose that profane and idle babbling spreads like cancer?

8. How can you avoid following in the footsteps of Hymenaeus and Philetus?

9. What is the purpose of this picture that Paul is painting for Timothy in Vs. 20-21? What is Paul trying to tell Timothy in plain language?

10. What would you categorize as “youthful lusts”? What would it look like for someone pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace?

11. If a servant of the Lord is not to quarrel, then what four things does Paul communicate that they should do in Vs. 24-25? Does any one of these stand out to you more than another?

Application:

1. What do you need to be reminded of regarding spiritual matters today?
2. How might you diligently present yourself to God, not be ashamed, and rightly divide the word in your life?
3. In what ways can you avoid increasing in ungodliness? Are there things you need to stop or get rid of?
4. How can you grow in righteousness, faith, love, peace, gentleness, being teachable, patient, and humility?

Prayer Requests:

1. For new growth and abundant fruit among the body of believers.
2. That the Lord would stir the hearts of our unsaved friends, family and loved ones to turn from their sins and begin to follow after Him.
3. Pray for provisions and God’s blessing upon Calvary Kuna.
4. Church Family: Tom and Tammy Kline