

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. From vs. 14, who is “them” and what are the “these things” Paul is asking Timothy to remind them of?

2. Some people are “peace fakers” – they don’t argue, but they privately resent the person they have a conflict with. Some people are “peace breakers” – they see a conflict and attack. How does having our relationships “before God” (imagine God being in the room with you) draw us toward being “peace makers” (resolving conflict with love and patience)?

3. Why do you think quarreling about words “does no good, but ruins the hearers” (vs. 14)?

4. Please rephrase vs. 15 in your own words.

5. What was the example of irreverent babble given in 2 Timothy 2:18, and what are some examples of irreverent babble in our culture that can cause people to swerve from the truth and upset the faith of some?

6. How does handling the word of truth differ from quarreling about words and getting involved in irreverent babble?

7. Why do you think it's easier to "depart from truth" than it is to "depart from iniquity"?

8. What hope is found in the unfailing strength of God's firm foundation in light of all the opposition that can come against us, personally and corporately?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Read the bible. Know the bible. Follow Jesus; Separate from sin, don't let sin separate you)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 8 // Ephesians 4:17-32

No quarreling, unity

Tuesday, February 9 // Romans 6:1-14

Present yourself to God

Wednesday, February 10 // Psalm 119:1-12

Seek Him with your whole heart

Thursday, February 11 // Psalm 112:1-10

The righteous will not be moved

Friday, February 12 // 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Truth: Shepherd Well