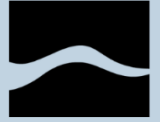


SERMON NOTES

FAITHFUL WHEN WE'RE FIGHTING FALSEHOOD

2 Timothy 2:14-19



BIG IDEA: In a world of lies, remaining faithful to Christ means maintaining a firm stand against error and a clear commitment to the truth.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What's the most confusing or misleading piece of advice you've ever received, and how did you discover the truth?

In a world full of lies and misinformation, how can we confidently discern what is truly important?

Why did Paul warn so strongly against "quarreling about words"? How can such debates harm the church today?

APPLY

What are some "pointless controversies" you've been tempted to engage in recently? How can you avoid these distractions and focus on what truly matters?

How often do you remind yourself of the foundational truths of the gospel? What steps can you take to make this a regular habit?

When was the last time you felt uncertain or unprepared when handling God's Word? How can you grow in diligence and integrity as a student of Scripture?

Paul warns that irreverent babble can "spread like gangrene." Have you experienced situations where this kind of talk led to spiritual harm in your life or the church? What can you do to keep this kind of thing from occurring?

What is one specific way you can commit to handling God's Word with more diligence and integrity this week? How will you hold yourself accountable to this commitment?

COMMIT

Commit to praying for your pastors who bear the responsibility of being approved workmen who accurately handle the Word of truth.

- For diligence in studying and teaching Scripture with accuracy.
- For protection from burnout, discouragement, and distractions.
- For clarity and wisdom as they lead others in the practice of the truth.
- For God's approval to be their greatest desire, above human applause.