

2 Tim 2:24-26

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If only they could see
they are wrong!



How God Brings about True Repentance

2 Tim 2:24-26



Central Idea

God uses kindness,
patience, and gentleness
to bring about repentance.



Key Application

Respond to opposition with
kindness, patience, and
gentleness.



Context: 2 Tim 2:22-23

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Leader



Key Connection

How the leader responds
displays a pattern of how
we are all to respond.



Response #1

Do Not Be Quarrelsome



Response #2

Be Kind



Response #3

Teach with Competence



Response #4

Be Patient with Evil



Rom 12:17-21

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Response #5

Correct with Gentleness



Rom 2:4

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Key Truth

The way we respond to
opposition is grounded in how
God responds to opposition.



God



Action #1

God grants repentance.



Action #2

God uses the knowledge of the truth to bring about repentance.



1 Tim 2:3-4

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Action #3

God ordains both
the ends and the means.



Rom 10:14-17

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God's sovereignty and the free
will of man are “friends”.

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Opponent



Result #1

Come to knowledge
of the truth



Result #2

Come to your senses



Result #3

Escape from the snare
of the devil



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