

# 2 Tim 2:24-26

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If only they could see  
they are wrong!



# How God Brings about True Repentance

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## 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".

J. I. Packer





# 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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