

## Part 8: Rightly Handling Scripture

2 Timothy 2:14-18



1. Why do ideas floating around in my head have consequences for me and others around me?

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2. Fill in the blanks from the “Spiritual Principle” – I \_\_\_\_\_ God by influencing others with a right \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Read **2 Timothy 2:14-18**. From v. 14, why must spiritual leaders “remind” others about God’s truth? \_\_\_\_\_

a. How will you practically grow in reminding those God wants you to influence? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. 2 Timothy 2:14 commands us, “not to quarrel about words”. Explain how the following questions from the sermon are helpful for discerning whether you are doing this:

a. Is this knowable? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. How will this benefit my life? \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Is Scripture my foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Am I consumed with being right? \_\_\_\_\_

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e. Are they willing to listen? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What 2 questions above do you need to ask yourself more often to avoid engaging in pointless debates/disagreements arguments? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What does **2 Timothy 2:15** teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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a. What does it mean to “Do your best” here? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Why is God pleased when I do this? \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Give examples you’ve seen of people wrongly handling the word of truth.

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7. From the sermon – what is “hermeneutics”? \_\_\_\_\_

8. From the sermon – what is the difference between “eisegesis” and “exegesis”? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Why are words and phrases repeated, and things emphasized so helpful for rightly understanding a biblical passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Why does context matter so much for rightly interpreting Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_

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a. What is the difference between literary, historical, and cultural context in Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Is there a verse or passage that you used to take out of context but now have a right understanding of? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Why must I understand how the gospel connects to a passage of Scripture to rightly handle it? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What next steps are you going to take to obey 2 Timothy 2:15? \_\_\_\_\_

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a. How will you encourage others to do the same? \_\_\_\_\_

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