

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. What principle/truth stood out to you the most from last Thursday's message?

2. Based on 2 Tim. 2:23, how can a Christian discern if a conversation/debate is worth having or if it is a foolish discussion that ought to be avoided?

3. One of the major principles of the passage was the importance of balance in the Christian life. Where do you stand in relation to this issue?

A. Do you tend to be strong to the point of being harsh or abrasive or lacking patience with others? Or do you tend to be so kind that you at times lack the conviction to stand for the truth?

B. Knowing what direction you naturally lean, what are some steps you can take to become more balanced in your Christian walk?

Welcome to



To glorify Christ by being and making disciples

Join others to pray in room 102 Thursdays at 6:00pm

Announcements

- ✓ CrossLife Hyalite Hangout! Come to Hyalite on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 1-5:30pm for fun winter fellowship! There just might be broomball...
- ✓ Sign up for a Community Group on the back wall!
- ✓ Please join fellow CrossLifers to pray in room 102 (across the hall from the kitchen) at 6:00pm on Thursdays before CrossLife.
- ✓ E4:12 is meeting in the Activity Center during 1st service (9:00am). We will be learning about how to effectively share the gospel in the coming weeks.
- ✓ Proverbs and Pancakes meets next Thursday at 6:00am in the Activity Center kitchen
- ✓ Ryan Nice from Big Sky Bible Camp will be doing a presentation after CrossLife in the Fireside Room. Come if you are interested in serving at this camp in the future. Food will be provided.

Message Outline

God's Blueprint for Ministry

2 Timothy 2:23-26

Introduction: Five Elements to a God-Honoring Ministry

1. The right _____
2. The right _____
3. The right _____
4. The right _____
5. The right _____

Four Essentials to Approaching Ministry the Right Way

- #1. Refuse to get sucked into foolish and heated arguments that lead to strife and are a waste of time (v.23)
- #2. Recognize the important balance of valuing sound truth and having a kind and patient heart (v.24)
- #3. Resist the urge to come across rudely or arrogantly towards those who are unsaved (v.25a)
- #4. Remember that the goal of evangelism is to win people to the truth (v.25b-26)