

# Entrusted

*A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy*

## WEEK FIVE

### 2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. What does Paul charge the Ephesian believers not to do?
3. What else should they avoid, according to verse sixteen?
4. This is not the first time Paul has warned Timothy to avoid unsound words. Read 1 Timothy 1:5-7, 4:7, and 1 Timothy 6:20-21. What does Paul tell Timothy to avoid?
5. Re-read 2 Timothy 2:14, 16, and 17. What is the effect of wrangling about words and entertaining worldly and empty chatter?
6. Instead of entertaining fruitless discussion and wrangling about words, what does Paul urge us to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:1, 1 Timothy 4:6, and 2 Timothy 1:13-14? How does doing so protect us against false teaching?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Scripture Memory:

**“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”**

~ 2 Timothy 2:15

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. What are we called to “accurately handle” in verse fifteen?
2. Some versions translate verse fifteen as “be diligent.” Look up the definition for diligent and write it below. Then, considering the definition, would you consider yourself “diligent” in your study of Scripture?
3. How does 2 Peter 1:20-21 explain the origin of Scripture?
4. What warning does Revelation 22:18-19 give for those who add, take away, or mishandle Scripture? How does this motivate you to handle Scripture accurately?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. To what disease does Paul compare the spread of “worldly and empty chatter” in verse seventeen?
  2. If you are not familiar with gangrene, take a moment to read about it. If gangrene is not removed from the body, what is the result?
  3. Using Paul's analogy of comparing the body of Christ to a physical body in 1 Corinthians 12, what does “gangrene” represent; how should it be addressed, and why?
  4. How did Paul deal with the “gangrene” of Hymenaeus in 1 Timothy 1:19- 20?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. What false teaching were Hymenaeus and Philetus spreading in verse eighteen?
2. What is promised to those who believe in Jesus in John 6:40, John 11:25-26, and Romans 8:11?
3. How does 1 Corinthians 15:40-49 describe the resurrection of those who have died?
4. What details do 1 Corinthians 15:50-56 and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 give about what must take place prior to our perishable bodies being raised imperishable? Based on these verses, could the resurrection of the dead have already taken place?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. What two truths are stated in verse nineteen?
  2. What promise is contained in John 10:27-29, and what reassurance does this verse give you if you are in Christ?
  3. How does 1 John 1:6-7 describe the character of a true believer in Jesus Christ? Are there any areas of your life where darkness is still competing with the Light?
  4. What encouragement does 1 John 1:8-9 offer for the times we fail to abstain from wickedness?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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