



## **Second Timothy** **We're All Pastors: Equipping the Next Generation**

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**Marks of a True Christian**  
Second Timothy 2:14-26  
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**Theme:** Paul now turns to the false teachers that Timothy is facing, noting their characteristics and contrasting their behavior with that of true believers. We learn here the marks of a true Christian who lives a life pleasing to God.

### **Outline:**

1. The False Teachers
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Marks of a Mature Christian
  - a. Not Quarrelsome, 2:14, 23-24
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Accurately Handles God's Word, 2:15

c. Avoids Godless Chatter, 2:16

d. Teaches Sound Doctrine, 2:17–18

e. Pursues Righteousness, 2:19-22

f. Demonstrates Faith, Love and Peace, 2:22

g. Kind and Gentle toward Everyone, even Opponents, 2:24-26

**Takeaway:** The best way to refute false teaching and expose hypocrisy is to live a life of consistent obedience and godliness.

**Next Cove:**

Date: December 16, 2018

Title: The description of false teachers

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1–9