JuLY 20, 2025 2 Timothy2:8-26 "The Art of Fighting without Fighting" Today's sermon passages *You can click on each Bible passage and it will take you to <u>bible.com</u> so that you can easily follow along during the sermon! *You may need to manually change the translation to "English Standard Version (ESV) if you would like to follow along in the same version as the preacher 2 Timothy 2:8-26 2 Timothy 1:13-14 Acts 9:20 Acts 8:1-3 Acts 22:3-5 Acts 9:16 Romans 6:4-5 Matthew 5:10-12 Matthew 10:32-33

2 Timothy 3:12

1 Timothy 1:18-20

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

John 5:25-29

Matthew 13:24-30

Matthew 7:15-20

1 Timothy 3:2-3

Titus 1:7-9

1 Peter 3:15-16

Acts 28:23-24

Mark 10:42-43

1 Timothy 3:6-7

Reflection Questions

- 1. The Apostle Paul is instructing Timothy to defend the purity of Jesus Christ's teachings. Do you have any questions about the statement of faith of your local church? Have you taken time to read it?
- 2. As church leaders are to set an example of confrontation without being argumentative/combative, how do you feel about your own abilities to deal with conflict lovingly that ultimately seeks the other person's restoration and reconciliation?
- 3. How do you feel about the correlation between an argumentative spirit and unresolved anger? Does this seem to be true of you?
- 4. How has your growth in submitting to Christ's authority in your life effected your ability to be lovingly corrected by others?
- 5. Do you need to submit to Christ today and receive God's gift of eternal life? Read the "How to become a Christian" section below and talk with a prayer partner after service!