



I. Series Introduction/Overview

A. **Song of Solomon 2:15 (NKJV)** – *Catch us the foxes, The little foxes that spoil the vines, For our vines have tender grapes*

Song of Solomon 2:15 (LSV) – *Seize for us the foxes, Little foxes – DESTROYERS of vineyards, even our sweet-smelling vineyards.*

Song of Solomon 2:15 (GNT) – *Catch the foxes, the little foxes, **before** they ruin our vineyard in bloom*

1. **Little foxes** – little things have the potential to destroy or hinder your harvest.
2. **Spoil** – to destroy – to corrupt – to ruin – or to withhold
3. **Little foxes have the potential to completely destroy your harvest or to hinder it, so you never receive the fullness of it.**

B. **Faith's harvest can be hindered or may be destroyed.**

1. **My personal experience with faith:**
 - a. Growing in understanding of faith.
 - b. Personal struggles with faith's manifestation.
 - c. **Witnessing others who never receive the full manifestation of their faith.**
2. **Is it possible that the little foxes are hindering our faith from fully manifesting? Yes!**
 - a. **What are the little foxes?**
 - 1) **Things that we allow to continue in our lives that need to be addressed.**
 - 2) **Things that have slipped into our lives which we are unaware of danger they present.**
 - 3) **Little** – *represents small – seemingly harmless – insignificant things – Yet, they have devastating potential.*

b. We must choose to be aware of the little foxes.

If it is hindering or destroying my harvest, I must identify it and deal with it!

II. Little Fox #1 – Wrong Thinking

A. Right Thinking vs Wrong Thinking

1. Our thinking affects our believing.

a. Faith is based upon what you believe.

b. **Right thinking** = right believing = true faith

True/accurate/biblical faith produces results

c. **Wrong thinking** = wrong believing = false/deceptive faith.

False/deceptive faith does not produce results; it produces frustration and may lead to complete faithlessness.

2. Right Thinking

a. **Right thinking** = a way of thinking that is in alignment with God's word – His way of doing things – Having His perspective on things.

b. **Right thinking isn't limited to an intellectual understanding of the Word – but it includes the spiritual revelation revealed through the word.**

3. Wrong Thinking

a. **Wrong thinking** = any way of thinking that doesn't agree with God's word or His way of doing things.

b. **Wrong thinking isn't limited to a refusal to accept what God's word says. It also includes having a lack of true understanding and accurate revelation of the message that God was revealing through His word.**

c. **Personal Example:** *For many years, I lived with "Wrong Thinking" about many things relating to the Holy Spirit. Wrong thinking was robbing me of the blessings of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Once I allowed the Lord to correct my way of thinking – I received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and have been extremely blessed by the experience.*

- *Wrong thinking about healing*

- *Wrong thinking about miracles*

- *Wrong thinking about finances and prosperity*

Note: Whenever there is wrong thinking – there will be wrong believing – where there is wrong believing – faith doesn't produce as it should.

B. Dealing with the fox of wrong believing.

1. Truth is the remedy for wrong believing.

- a. **John 18:37-38 (NKJV)** – ³⁷Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say rightly that I am a king. For this because I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” ³⁸Pilate said to Him, “**What is truth?**” And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, “I find no fault in Him at all
- b. **John 16:13 (NKJV)** – However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.
- c. **John 8:31-32 (NKJV)** – ³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³²And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
 - Knowing the Truth will make you free – *Knowing the truth allows your faith to produce freedom.*
 - You know the truth because you abide in His word. *Abiding in the word allows truth to be established in your heart. When truth is established in your heart, the little fox of wrong thinking cannot steal your harvest.*

2. Keys to applying truth to wrong thinking.

- a. Read and Meditate in the Word: *Joshua 1:8, Psalms 1:1-3*
- b. Study the Word
 - 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)** – *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*
 - 2 Timothy 2:15 (DRB)** – *Carefully study to present thyself*

approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth

- c. **Study with an open mind to receive the accurate revelation as intended for us.**

Mark 7:13 (NKJV) – *making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.*

Mark 7:13 (NIV) – *Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that*

Mark 7:13 (NASB 1995) – *Thus invalidating the word of God by tradition which you have handed down*

Mark 7:13 (ASV) – *Making void the word of God by your tradition*

Mark 7:13 (GNT) – *In this way the teaching you pass on to others cancels out the word of God. And there are many other things like this that **you do***

- d. **Be willing to allow the Word/Truth to bring correction.**

Allowing the Word to correct you will drive out the little fox of wrong thinking.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT) – ¹⁶*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

3. Wrong thinking about faith

- a. **Faith is believing that God is able.**
- b. **Faith is believing “God’s got this”.**
- c. **Faith is passively waiting on God.**
- d. **Faith is denial of the circumstances.**
- e. **Faith is being willing to accept whatever takes place and believing that it must be the will of God.**
- f. **Faith is being positive.**

Pastor’s Closing Note: *Be eager to receive the truth of God’s word even if it goes against traditional things, you may have heard. In receiving the truth of God’s word, your faith will soar and produce greatly. The harvest of your faith will not be hindered by the little fox of wrong thinking.*