

“Staying Focused on the Truth”

2nd Timothy 2:14-19 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Date Written:** 67 AD
3. **Audience:** Timothy
4. **Themes in 2nd Timothy:**
 - Order in the Church
 - Truth of God’s Word
 - Encouragement for the Church

I. Reminding of the Truth

II. Rightly Dividing the Truth

III. Rebuking the Wrong Truth

Verses Referenced: 2nd Peter 1:12-15, 1st Timothy 3:1, 2nd Timothy 4:2, Psalm 119:105, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 7:24-27

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. Reminders of the truths of God are necessary for our living holy lives with the Lord. What are some practical ways that you make sure you are reminded every day on how to live for the Lord?
- 2. Both Paul and Peter were diligent to teach and remind the church of the truths of God’s word. Who in your life do you have that reminds you of these things? Who in your life are you reminding of the truths of God’s word?
- 3. Rightly dividing the word of God is not just important for pastors, but for all believers. In what ways does rightly dividing the word of truth help you live the life you are called to live by the Lord?
- 4. How have you seen rightly dividing the word of truth set you on the firm foundation of the Lord? How has it helped you in putting away the “profane and idle babbling” of this world?

This week, re-read 2nd Timothy 2:14-19 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don’t know as well.

Notes:

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