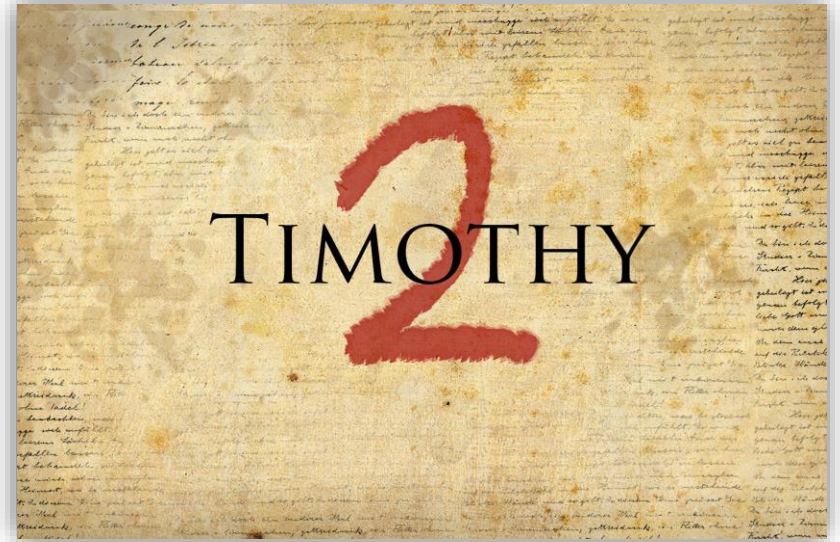


Personal Application and Conversations

1. What's one of your favorite movies?
2. What makes you think you can handle God's truth about how you're living?
3. What do your words and actions say about your awareness of the omnipresence of God?
4. How have you seen worldly, and empty chatter (words to no profit) lead you and others away from knowing or trusting the Lord Jesus Christ? (vs. 14, 16-18)
5. In what sense are you aware that in the exercise of your spiritual gifts, and in your daily life, you stand **approved before God**?



Can you handle the truth?

2 Timothy 2:15-19

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It's hard to handle the insinuation, "You can't handle the truth," posed to us by someone whose opinion matters to us. Well, that's because the truth is so hard to accept sometimes, so God has spelled out the word of truth in the Bible. It serves to open our eyes to know Him and to know His will and His ways as we navigate life. Let's continue to focus on winning ***approval in God's sight by accurately handling the word of truth.***

Focus on winning approval in God's sight (v.15)

- ***Present yourself to God***

- ***Correctly handle the Word of truth*** (v.15b)

Avoid worldly and empty chatter (v.16a, NASB)

- ***It will lead to further ungodliness*** (v.16b)

- ***Their talk will spread like gangrene*** (v.17)

- ***They will wander from the truth like...***(v.18)

God's solid foundation stands firm (v.19)