



II Timothy 2:14-26

“Push / Pull”

- I. Avoid needless _____ and fruitless _____.
(II Timothy 2:14, 16-18, 23; Titus 1:9; Proverbs 9:7, 17:27, 23:9; Matthew 10:16)
- II. Invest in _____ the Word of God.
(II Timothy 2:15, 19; II Corinthians 4:2; Acts 20:27; Numbers 16:3)
- III. Flee youthful _____ which _____.
(II Timothy 2:19b, 22a; Matthew 15:18-20; Galatians 5:25)
- IV. Pursue _____ fruit which _____.
(II Timothy 2:22b, 24-26; Galatians 5:22-23)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What are the consequences of pursuing what we should avoid? Have you ever seen these consequences in action?
2. II Timothy 2:14 says to avoid needless quarrels. What sorts of arguments should we avoid?
3. What does it mean to “do your best”?
4. Some do *not* rightly handle the Word of Truth. What do they offer instead? (II Timothy 4:3, II Corinthians 4:2).
5. How can you judge if the preacher we listen to is rightly handling the Word of Truth?
6. How can we grow in our ability to handle the Truth? How can we grow as approved workmen so that we one day hear God say, “Well done, good & faithful servant”? List one or two practical ways, then make a plan to practically pursue one item.
7. Hymenaeus & Philetus taught that the resurrection had already happened. How does Paul respond to similar teaching in II Thessalonians 2:1-4?
8. Paul says to flee youthful passions (vs 22) – but Jesus tells us the source (Matthew 15:18-20). Are there any heart issues which the Holy Spirit is pointing out to you?
9. Compare II Timothy 2:22-25 with Galatians 5:22. What can we learn?
10. “I don’t know about you, but the best me is not tired me. It is certainly not overwhelmed me.... I need living water to course through my parched soul.” How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit today (hint: Luke 11:13, Ephesians 3:19, John 4:10-14)? Take some time to pray for a renewed filling of the Spirit.