

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Series: Rock Solid

Message Title: Handling Heresy

2 Timothy 2:14-19 – *Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. ¹⁹ But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."*

Answer a fool because:

By answering a fool, we might:

Our comfort:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 2:14-19

1. When have you confronted someone? What were you hoping would change by confronting that person?
2. How have you seen your demeanor or approach to confrontation make a difference in your influence?
3. Have you ever confronted someone over incorrect views about God? What happened?
4. What potential dangers can you see in confronting someone, especially related to how they understand God?
5. Would you ever advise to avoid confrontation? When? Why?
6. Who have you seen fall away from belief in Christianity? What is your understanding of the events that lead them to fall away?
7. In the message, two reasons were given for the necessity of our physical resurrection. Can you think of others?
8. What hope do you have that you or your loved ones will continue their faith in Christ? (Assuming it is present now)