“How to Contribute to a Healthy Church”

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Based on scripture and personal experience, what are the characteristics of a healthy church?

How do church members benefit from a healthy environment?

Please read vs. 14-19.

What concern does Paul address in this paragraph? What details stand out to you?

What is the reasoning behind Paul’s counsel to avoid quarreling with those who promote novel teachings?

What is the point of the two foundational quotations in v. 19?

Describe the analogy that is made in vs. 20-21.

What are the elements of spiritual cleansing, and why is it important to the Christian life?

When do you practice spiritual cleansing?

Please read v. 22.

What does it mean to flee youthful passions and to pursue the virtues outlined in this verse?

What counsel is provided in vs. 23-26?

Can you testify to the value of gentleness as it relates to those who are antagonistic to the faith?

Are you challenged in the area of gentleness today?