

4. _____ **Godless Babble** (*2 Timothy 2:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:20-21*)

5. _____ **on God's Sovereignty** (*2 Timothy 2:19; John 10:28-29; 1 Peter 1:5, 14-15; Numbers 16:5*)

Discussion Questions (2 Timothy 2:14-19)

1. Review 1 Timothy 1:1-2:13. What does Paul focus on in these verses? (*2 Timothy 1:8, 10, 13-14, 2:2, 8, 11-13*)
2. In 1 Timothy 2:14 Paul begins by calling Timothy to "Remind them of these things". What are "these things" and why do we need to be reminded of them? How does remembering the gospel protect us from false teachers?
3. What does it mean to quarrel about words? What do these quarrels produce and why should we avoid them? (*2 Timothy 2:14; 1 Timothy 5:4-5*) Have you ever had a "quarrel about words", what was the result?
4. What is involved in "rightly handling the word of truth"? (*2 Timothy 2:15*) How does "rightly handling the word of truth" help protect us from false teaching in the church and our current crooked culture?
5. What is "irreverent babble" and what does it lead to? (*2 Timothy 2:16-17*) What example of "irreverent babble" does Paul give? (*2 Timothy 2:17-18*) How might "rightly handling the word of truth" put a stop to this "irreverent babble"? (*1 Corinthians 15:20-21*)
6. What does Paul mean by "God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal:"? (*2 Timothy 2:19*) Who is ultimately responsible for protecting God's people from false teaching? (*2 Timothy 2:19; John 10:28-29; 1 Peter 1:5*)
7. How must (or will) a true believer respond to belonging to the Lord? (*2 Timothy 2:19*) Based on this response do you belong to the Lord?