

10. According to 2nd Timothy 2:15, we ought to be what if we don't handle the Word of God accurately?
11. Paul illustrates the responsibility pastors/teachers have by comparing them to stewards who are called to be what?
12. What will be evaluated at the Judgment Seat of Christ for those who are preachers and teachers?
13. What will be irrelevant when preachers and teachers stand before the Lord to give an account for their stewardship of Scripture?
14. What was Paul's final letter?
15. What was Paul basically passing on to Timothy?
16. Timothy was pastoring a church, probably in what city?
17. What Paul has to say in 2nd Timothy (and other letters) doesn't often line up with the contemporary techniques for doing what?
18. What are two of the responsibilities of a pastor?
 - a. _____ God's people of truths that are really important, and
 - b. _____ them about getting caught up in arguments about things that aren't really important.
19. The fact is that if you are a Christian, you did what?
20. We are joined to whom?
21. Paul reminds Timothy of the truth of verse 12a to motivate him and challenge him to do what?
22. What is the first possible explanation of what Paul is referring to in verse 12b?
23. What is a second possible explanation for verse 12b?
24. Paul often warned what church group to change their lives or they would suffer loss at the Judgment Seat of Christ?
25. What is Paul most likely referring to in verse 13?
26. What is the basic message of verses 11-13?
27. Paul's second exhortation, found in verse 14, is warning God's people to avoid what kind of fights?
28. What is at least one example of ways people have word fights?
29. Word fights over some issues can be detrimental because some of these issues can even lead to what?
30. What is the first thing to notice about verse 15?
31. What is involved in Bible study and Bible interpretation?
32. A Christian worker who does not apply himself to the task of study with diligence and effort ought to be what?
33. The genuine shepherd of God's people has a desire to do what with the Word of truth?
34. The phrase, "rightly divide" literally means to what?
35. It is not good to be so enamored with false teaching that it becomes your what?
36. What other passage mentions Hymenaeus?
37. What was the specific area of the error that Hymenaeus and Alexander were teaching about?
38. Hymenaeus and Alexander were saying the resurrection is what?

39. If people believe that this life is all there is, then there is no incentive to be what?

40. Paul told Timothy about 4 key responsibilities of a pastor. We saw the first two earlier. The third and fourth are:

- a. To be _____ to rightly divide the word of truth, and
- b. To avoid _____ teachings.

41. Are you receptive and responsive to the reminders, the warnings, and the teaching of God's Word?

42. What is your eternal destiny?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) For those in The Grace Challenge, memorize 2-3 verses this week and quote them to a friend.**
- 2) Read 2 Timothy 1:1-2:22 three times.**
- 3) What makes a person useful to the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ? What would distinguish a person as a vessel of honor?**

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PASTOR

2 Timothy 2:14-18

(Series #10)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Responsibilities of a Pastor."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. If Pastor Bryan had to pick one verse that he wishes more Christians knew it would be what verse?
2. The things that are taught in the name of Christianity today are literally what?
3. 2nd Corinthians 2:17 tells us that Paul refused to do what to the Word of God (though many others were doing this)?
4. Why should not many of us desire/presume to be teachers?
5. James opens chapter 3 the way he does because teachers and preachers have unique opportunities to do what?
6. What is a serious responsibility?
7. False teachers who misrepresent and misuse God's Word will face what?
8. 2nd Peter 2 is an entire chapter about what?
9. The eternal destiny of false teachers who have misrepresented the Word of God is the what?

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