

THE TRUTH TEST

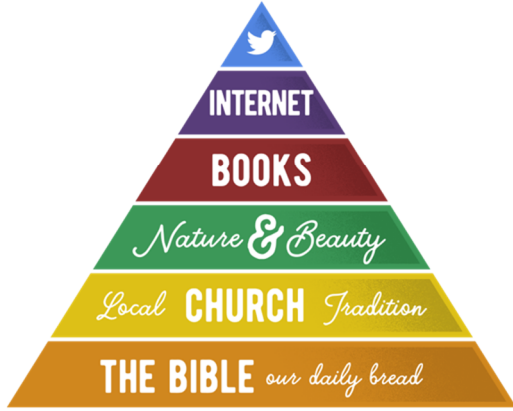
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2 Timothy 2:14-19

DO I RIGHTLY _____ THE _____ ?

I. How to _____ handle the truth. – v. 14-15

Wisdom Pyramid



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What examples of “quarreling about words” and “irreverent babble” have you seen in our world? Has your faith ever been impacted by a false teaching that denied or twisted aspects of God’s truth? How have some of these examples impacted your faith journey or others around you? How have you seen it bring ruin or ungodliness to the hearers?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

The most common failure to handle the truth in the church is to reject it through willful sin and disobedience to God. Where is your heart currently failing to depart from sin despite the truth you know from God’s Word? Repent of this before the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit to help you better follow Christ and obey the truth of God’s Word.

Travel the _____ of God’s Truth from trusted sources.



II. How to _____ handle the truth. – v. 14, 16-19

Failure #1 – _____ the Truth – Quarrel about words

Do not entertain _____ but hold fast to God's truth.

Failure #2 – _____ the Truth – Irreverent babble

Avoid _____ babble because it leads away from the hope of God's truth.

Failure #3 – _____ the Truth – Failing to depart from iniquity

Depart from sin to _____ in the truth.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-19. What roles does Paul give to Timothy and what roles does he assign to the church when it comes to rightly handling the word of truth? How does this relate to spiritual leaders and church members today? What assurances does God give against false teaching in the church and why should they be encouraging to us?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Rightly handling the truth means having a steady diet of truth from trusted sources. Review the wisdom pyramid Pastor Micah discussed in the sermon. How does your diet of information and sources of truth line up with this pyramid? What adjustments do you need to make to better handle the truth of God? What are your most trusted sources of truth beyond God's Word?

