



THE LEGACY THAT LASTS

THE WORD OF TRUTH

2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19

GETTING STARTED

- Talk about a time when you experienced theology being used improperly. What was that like for you? Others? Did you have to unlearn what was taught?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passage in its entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What does Paul mean when discussing the "wrangling of words" in verse 14? How is this tied to empty chatter? Why does Paul say this type of behavior is like Gangrene?
- Why do you think false teaching spreads quickly and seems more attractive than sound doctrine?
- How is bodily resurrection essential to the Christian faith?
- How does verse 19 give believers hope?

WRAPPING UP

- What practical steps can we take to present ourselves to God as approved workmen who are unashamed? How should we posture ourselves when we don't understand something in scripture?