



DIGGING DEEPER

2 TIMOTHY 2:14-26

“Raking is easy, but all you get is leaves; digging is hard, but you might find diamonds.”

- John Piper

Recap:

(1:1-5) Paul writes t(w)o Timothy: *Giving what's been given*

- Do you have intentional spiritually edifying relationships?

(1:6-14) *Do not be ashamed of the gospel*

- Are you actively involved in making Jesus known?

(1:15-18) *Don't desert*

- Do you take the truth seriously?

(2:1-13) *Basic information for gospel workers*

- Do you have an 'end of the book' theology?

2 Timothy 2:14-26: A workman approved by God

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness." 2 Timothy 2:19

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Read verses 17 and 18. Explain, in your own words, what has happened.

Assurance

"The Lord knows those who are his,"

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Read and summarise Numbers 16:1-35. Pay particular attention to the similarities between the situations faced by Moses and by Timothy.

Obedience

"Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

Questions

1. Is there any specific wickedness that I need to turn away from?
2. How does this verse encourage you?