**Sermon Notes**

**Focus on the Truth**

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**1 Timothy 2:14-19**

31To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said,

 “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

32Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

- John 8:31-32

**A Focus on the Truth –**

**Enables You be an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**for God’s Kingdom.** vv.14-15

*14Keep reminding God’s people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.*

*15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

**A Focus on the Truth –**

**Keeps You On a Godly P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** vv.16-18

*16Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.*

Chatter: W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fights

*17Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, 18who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.*

**A Focus on the Truth –**

**Gives you A P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** v.19

*19Nevertheless, 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.”*

**Foundational Truths to Keep you Focused**

**Five Relational Fundamentals: v.19**

*“The Lord knows those who are his,”*

1. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You. Ps. 139:1-6

2. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You. Romans 8:37-39

3. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You. 1 John 1:9

*“Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord*

*must turn away from wickedness.”*

4. God Wants You to Be In R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

 2 Cor. 5:18-19

5. God Wants to T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You.

Romans 12:2

2 Cor. 3:18