



How to Lead

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2 Timothy 2

¹⁴Remind *them* of these things,

and

solemnly charge *them*

in the presence of God
not to wrangle about words,
which is useless, *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers.

¹⁵Be diligent to present yourself approved to God

as a workman who does not need to be ashamed,
handling accurately the word of truth.

¹⁶But

avoid worldly *and* empty chatter,

for

it will lead to further ungodliness,

¹⁷and

their talk will spread like gangrene.

Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,

¹⁸*men* who have gone astray from the truth

saying that the resurrection has already taken place,
and thus they upset the faith of some.

¹⁹Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal,

"The Lord knows those who are His,"

and,

"Let everyone who names the name of the Lord abstain from wickedness."

²⁰Now

in a large house there are

not only gold and silver vessels,

but also vessels of wood and of earthenware,

and some to honor and some to dishonor.

²¹Therefore,
if a man cleanses himself from these *things*,
he will be
a vessel for honor,
sanctified,
useful to the Master,
prepared for every good work.

²²Now

flee from youthful lusts,
and
pursue
righteousness,
faith,
love
and peace,

with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

²³But

refuse foolish and ignorant speculations,
knowing that they produce quarrels.

²⁴And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome,
but be

kind to all,
able to teach,
patient when wronged,

²⁵with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition,
if perhaps

God may grant them repentance
leading to the knowledge of the truth,

²⁶and

they may come to their senses

and

escape from the snare of the devil,

having been held captive by him to do his will.

3 But

realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

²For men will be

lovers of self,
lovers of money,
boastful,
arrogant,
revilers,
disobedient to parents,
ungrateful,
unholy,

³unloving,

irreconcilable,
malicious gossips,
without self-control,
brutal,
haters of good,

⁴treacherous,

reckless,
conceited,
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;

⁵holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power;

and

avoid such men as these.

⁶For among them are those who

enter into households

and

captivate weak women

weighed down with sins,

led on by various impulses,

⁷always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸And

just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so
these *men* also oppose the truth,
men of depraved mind,
rejected as regards the faith.

⁹But

they will not make further progress;
for their folly will be obvious to all, as also that of those *two* came to be.

¹⁰But

you followed my

teaching,

conduct,

purpose,

faith,

patience,

love,

perseverance,

¹¹persecutions,

and sufferings,

such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra;

what persecutions I endured,

and out of them all the Lord delivered me!

¹²And indeed,

all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³But

evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse,

deceiving and being deceived.

¹⁴You, however,

continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of,

knowing from whom you have learned *them*;

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