

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 12—2 Timothy 2: 19-21—Protecting the Purity of the Church

1. (a) Read 2 Timothy 2:19-21. (b) What are our responsibilities according to these verses? (c) What do each of these mean?
  
2. Memorize 2 Timothy 2:21.
  
3. (a) What do false teachers do according to 2 Peter 2:1-3 and Jude 1:16-19? (b) What is our responsibility towards false teachers according to Romans 16:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14; 2 Timothy 3:5; Titus 3:10; 2 John 10? (c) Why is it essential that pastors protect their flocks from false teaching?
  
4. (a) How does getting away from false teachers and false teaching help us to be sanctified, useful for the Master and prepared for every good work? (b) How do you protect yourself from false teaching?
  
5. (a) What must happen before we can depart from evil according to Proverbs 3:7? (b) Why is it essential we depart from all evil according to Job 28:28; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17 and 2 Corinthians 7:1? (c) Do you think departing from evil would include departing from false teaching and false teachers? (Use Scripture to back your answer.)
  
6. (a) How can God's people do their part to protect the purity of the church? (b) Besides getting away from evil (including false teaching), what other ways can we be more sanctified, useful for the Master and prepared for every good work?
  
7. Are you a useful vessel for the Master? (Private question) Come prepared to share a prayer request on how you might be more useful for His glory.