

# Verbal Restraint

2 Timothy 2:11-19

## 2 Timothy 2:11-13 (NIV)

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If we died with him,  
we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure,  
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,  
he will also disown us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless,  
he remains faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

## 2 Timothy 2:14-19 (NIV)

- <sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.
- <sup>15</sup> Do 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.
- <sup>16</sup> Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.
- <sup>17</sup> Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,
- <sup>18</sup> who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.
- <sup>19</sup> 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."

# Accountable For Our Choices

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Die To Live

Endure To Reign

Disown & Be Disowned

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**Warn them** before God against quarrelling about words;  
it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

2Tim 2:14 NIV

*Repeat these basic essentials over and over to God's people.  
Warn them before God against pious nitpicking,  
which chips away at the faith. It just wears everyone out.*

*2 Tim 2:14 MSG*

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# Verbal Clarity

**Do 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.**

**2Tim 2:15 NIV**

*Concentrate on doing your best for God,  
work you won't be ashamed of,  
laying out the truth plain and simple.*

**2Tim 2:15 MSG**

# Verbal Poison?

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2Tim 2:16-17 NIV

*Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk.*

*Words are not mere words, you know.*

*If they're not backed by a godly life,*

*they accumulate as poison in the soul.*

2Tim 2:16-17 MSG



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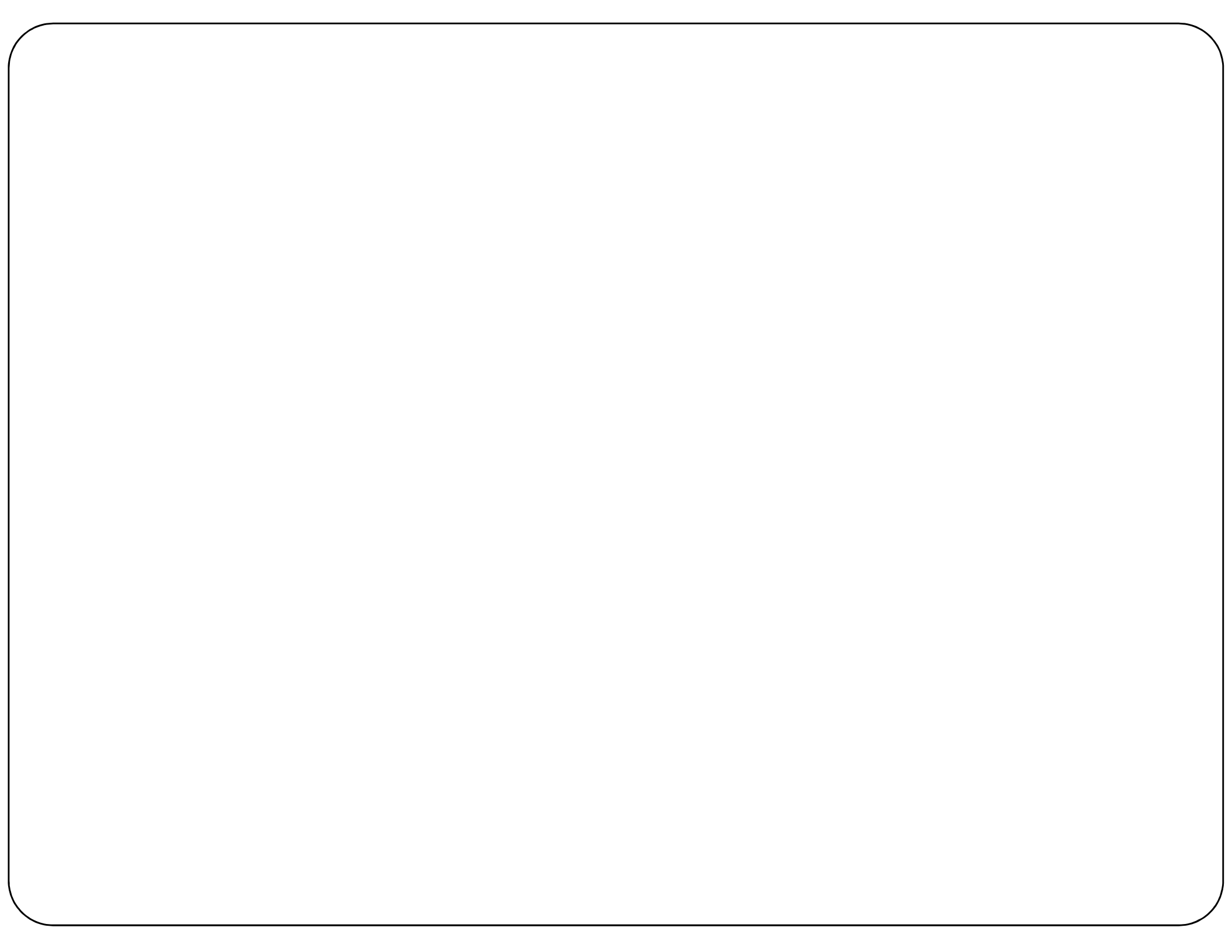
: *“The Lord knows those who are his,”* and, *“Everyone who confesses the name  
of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.”* 2Tim 2:18-19 NIV

*Meanwhile, God's firm foundation is as firm as ever,  
these sentences engraved on the stones:*

*GOD KNOWS WHO BELONGS TO HIM.*

*SPURN EVIL, ALL YOU WHO NAME GOD AS GOD.*

**2Tim 2:-19 MSG**



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- <sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.
- <sup>14</sup> Remind [the people] of these facts and [solemnly] charge them in the presence of the Lord to avoid petty controversy over words, which does no good but upsets *and* undermines the faith of the hearers. AMC
- <sup>14</sup> Remind others about these things *that I'm telling you*. Warn them before God to stop their useless bickering over words. *After all, splitting hairs* does no good; it only ruins those *forced to listen to their meritless arguments*.

- 14) Repeat these basic essentials over and over to God's people. Warn them before God against pious nitpicking, which chips away at the faith. It just wears everyone out.
- 15) Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple.
- 16) Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know.
- 17) If they're not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul.
- 18) Hymenaeus and Philetus are examples, throwing believers off stride and missing the truth by a mile by saying the resurrection is over and done with.
- 19) <sup>19</sup> Meanwhile, God's firm foundation is as firm as ever, these sentences engraved on the stones:

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- Key Point paul is writing to Timothy and not to me so I along with you are listing to what he is telling him to tell us

