



Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

Sermon: “Cut Flower Civilizations” **Key Verse:** II Timothy 2:14-19

Introduction: False Teachers: Warning: They exist! v14a

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God^[a] not to quarrel about words, which does no good,

False Teachers in the church or those teaching contrary doctrine outside the church causes the following:

I. Wreckage among the hearers – v14b
but only ruins the hearers. Ruin means catastrophe.

II. Workman of the Word is brought to shame – v15
¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,^[b] a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

III. Worthless talk leads to ungodliness– v16
¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,

IV. Talk spreads like a wildfire – v17a
and their talk will spread like gangrene.

V. Weakens the faith of some – vv17b-18
Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.

VI. Wickedness describes those who don't belong to the Lord – v19



¹⁹ But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity (abstain from wickedness – NASB)."

The Takeaway: Three false teachers in our culture: