

PURE HEARTED

2 Timothy 2:22-26

A pure hearted Christian wants to serve God. Satan knows this and tries his best to destroy and distract believers. He is constantly accusing and discouraging us. He uses our own sinful nature against us. We all have a tendency to do the wrong thing.

What does verse 22 say that we should do? _____

What should we pursue?

Satan also tempts us to destroy unity among believers by foolish and silly arguments. If Satan can get us “ticked off” at someone in our church group, family, or circle of friends, he has broken the bond of unity.

If we want to be a true servant of Jesus Christ, what are we NOT to do? (verse 24) _____

We are constantly tearing down one another instead of “building up” and encouraging each other.

Jesus Christ was such a great leader, because He was such a great servant.

SIMPLE TRUTH

Remember, Satan is out to destroy. Don’t allow him to use you as a tool to hurt others. You may need to ask someone to forgive you for being hurtful with your words or deeds toward them.

What three things are mentioned in verse 24 that we should do instead of quarrel?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

If we oppose what Christ wants and we are one of His children, He will chastise (punish) us. He will instruct us and lead us to **conviction* and repentance. If you can quarrel and fight, backbite and slander other Christians, yet feel no conviction of your wrong doing, you may want to do a heart check.

**(conviction– when the Holy Spirit within us tells us that we are sinning or doing wrong)*

If Christ lives in our hearts, we will feel conviction when we wrong others. What has God convicted you of lately? _____

Are you pursuing the things mentioned in verse 22? _____

If not, why? _____

SIMPLE PRAYER

Pray for the Lord to convict you of the things that you are doing wrong. Pray that God will show you if you are the problem in someone else’s life. Ask Him to give you the courage to apologize and make things right. Thank Him for forgiving you for the things you’ve done wrong.

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