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  - Words are important to promote truth—they profit the hearer
  - Words must be rightly divided—the word of truth
  - Non-truth spreads like cancer (literally—gangrene)—it must be amputated
  - The foundation of truth is God
    - God is sovereignty over the church
    - Our responsibility is to turn from evil
2. The Vessel (vv. 20-21)
  - The church consists of the faithful and the unfaithful
  - Gold and silver vs. wood and clay—for honor and dishonor
  - Have nothing to do with false teachers—uphold the truth
  - Paul encouraged Timothy to keep himself usable for the Lord
3. The Servant (vv. 22-26)
  - A good servant obeys his Master
  - Flee the evil desires of youth
  - Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace
  - Oppose false teachers
  - Promote unity—kindness, teaching the truth, allowing God to work—so they may know the truth
  - False teaching (and the results of it) come from Satan

### Living Lessons

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a church is judged by its representation of the \_\_\_\_\_—truth must be our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Truth comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God—the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ awaits those who \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.
3. There are those in the Church who do not \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of God’s Word.
4. We should strive to \_\_\_\_\_ others so they can come to the \_\_\_\_\_—without quarreling, in gentleness, with patience, in humility.
5. It is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to bring people to \_\_\_\_\_—not ours.

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