

STUDY 4

SUFFER FOR THE GOSPEL

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names (words with intent) will never hurt me. True or False?

The pen is mightier than the sword. True or false?

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26

1. What do you think Paul is warning against in v14?
2. How does verse 15 help us to understand Paul's warning?
3. What is the effect of babble and mishandling or swerving from the truth (v16-18)?
4. What is our underlying assurance in these instances (v19)?
5. What sort of vessel are we encouraged to be from v20-21?
6. What does honourable look like (v22-26)?
7. The concept of words (unhelpful and helpful) and their impact runs like a thread through this passage. What might the big idea - *one short, sharp, pregnant sentence, clear as crystal* - of this passage be?
8. How has your understanding of Gospel Grit been enlarged by this passage today?