



World Victory Church

“Rightly Dividing”

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- I. ***II Timothy 2:15-16***
 - A. Rightly Dividing
 1. To make a straight cut; to properly dissect
 2. To properly dissect something, one must be careful but thorough. This is why the scripture says, “STUDY”
 - To make effort, to be prompt or earnest; be diligent
 - In other words, don’t just believe because of the way it has been taught; research and dig deep as Jesus said. Seek and you shall find....
 - B. Shun vain babblings
 1. Avoid fruitless discussions
 2. The scripture is easy to understand and should never be a place of contention or argument.
 3. Why doesn’t God make it plain and easy? Answer: He did. We need to read it the way He wrote it!
- II. Key elements when reading the Word
 - A. Receive the Holy Spirit
 1. The Word of God is alive and inspired (Holy Spirit God-breathed) – ***II Timothy 3:16***. Since it was written by the Holy Spirit, it only makes sense to have the one who wrote the Word living on the inside of you!
 2. Most Christians live in partial salvation (they know their rights when they arrive in Heaven). Having the Holy Spirit reveals your rights while you are living here on the earth! Purpose of the Holy Spirit: Guide you into all truth!
 - B. Read in Context and Establish it by 2 or 3 witnesses
 1. ***II Corinthians 13:1*** “every word shall be established in the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses.”
 2. The greatest witness is Jesus; find what He did and follow His lead! If he healed one, He will heal another, etc.
 3. Examples: Communion beliefs, Music Beliefs, Healing beliefs, etc.
 - C. Use Spiritual & Common Sense
 1. ***I Corinthians 2:14*** - You discern with your heart and utilize common sense with your mind. They should work hand-in-hand!
 2. Common sense will always trump the religious mind; unfortunately, most do not obtain this!