



**A FOOLISH
FIXATION -
V23**

But reject
foolish and
ignorant
controversies,
because you
know they
breed
infighting.



**A FAITHFUL
FOCUS -
V24-**

And the
Lord's
slave must
not engage
in heated
disputes but
be kind
toward all,
an apt
teacher,
patient,



**A FRUITFUL FINISH
- V25-26**

correcting
opponents with
gentleness. Perhaps
God will grant them
repentance and then
knowledge of the
truth ²⁶ and they will
come to their
senses and escape
the devil's trap
where they are held
captive to do his
will.



FIT FOR SERVICE



2 TIMOTHY 2:14-18

1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27 - Do you not know that all the runners in a stadium compete, but only one receives the prize? So run to win. Each competitor must exercise self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. So, I do not run uncertainly or box like one who hits only air. Instead, I subdue my body and make it my slave, so that after preaching to others I myself will not be disqualified.



A FAVOURABLE FEATURE- V21

So if someone cleanses himself of such behaviour, he will be a vessel for honourable use, set apart, useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.



A FOCUS ON THE FOUNDATION - V19

However, God's solid foundation remains standing, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from evil."



A FERVENT FAITH - V22

But keep away from youthful passions, and pursue righteousness, faithfulness, love, and peace, in company with others who call on the Lord from a pure heart.



FLEE FROM YOUTHFUL PASSIONS



FOLLOW AFTER

A FEASIBLE FUNCTION -V20

Now in a wealthy home there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also ones made of wood and of clay, and some are for honourable use, but others for ignoble use.

