



# EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION

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1. Run \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22a)

2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22b)

3. Disengage \_\_\_\_\_ (v.23)

4. Engage \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.24-25a)

5. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.25b-26)

## **2 Timothy 2:22-26**

*22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 23 Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. (ESV)*

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about our LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [evan@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:evan@compasshillcountry.org).

1. What is one observation you found particularly helpful from this men's sermon?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:15 & 1 Thessalonians 2:4. Why is remembering that our goal is to please God in every conversation, especially contentious or evangelistic, critical? How can you specifically apply 2 Timothy 2:22-25a with the intent to please God in the conversations you have this week?
3. Read Psalm 34:14 & 1 Timothy 6:9–11. What are particular desires in your life that pull you away from pursuing a Godly life? How do the spiritual disciplines (Bible intake, Bible memorization, prayer, serving the church, worship, evangelism, & more) keep you from being taken captive from your fleshly desires & focused on living for God?
4. Read 2 Timothy 2:23, Proverbs 15:18, 17:19, & 20:3. Even though we may be passionate about certain extracurricular topics, why does God want us to focus all our effort on making disciples of Jesus Christ?
5. Read Matthew 5:9 & Ephesians 4:31-32. Being at peace with one another is more than being on friendly terms or being passive in our disagreement. Being at peace is to have hostility replaced with harmony. With this in mind, how do you need to pursue peace with another person?
6. Read Galatians 6:1 & 2 Corinthians 5:20. How does God's goal of redemption simplify and clarify the objective of every moment of conflict you face with another? What can you do to keep this goal in the forefront of your mind, especially in the heat of the moment?
7. Spiritual Discipline Challenge: Write down the name of someone you will commit to sharing the Gospel. Spend time praying for the boldness to speak up and for God to give this person a soft heart to receive the Gospel. Make it your aim to evangelize to this person before Easter.