

1. This morning we will continue the study of Second Timothy where Paul from prison writes to Timothy in Ephesus.
2. For an audio presentation of this lesson go to *westbankbiblechurch.com* and click-on streaming audio of services.
3. Before we continue, I want to give you opportunity to use 1Jo 1:9 as may or may not be necessary.
4. When the clock tolled 11:30 last week we had just finished the *Doctrine of Sanctification* and were about to review the *Doctrine of the Pastor Teacher*.
5. Keep in mind Second Timothy is a letter with primary application to pastor-teachers and secondary application to believers in general.

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2Ti 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2Ti 2:23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

2Ti 2:24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, **apt to teach, patient,**

2Ti 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

2Ti 2:26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

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2Ti 2:22 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2Ti 2:23 Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.

2Ti 2:24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, **able to teach,** not resentful.

2Ti 2:25 Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth,

2Ti 2:26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

6. Pastors are urged to flee youthful lusts.
7. One of the qualifications of a pastor-teacher is that he is to be, a family man who has demonstrated that he can rule a family well.
8. And he is to “flee youthful lusts and follow instead righteousness, faith, love and peace ... out of a pure heart thus a mature believer full of Bible doctrine.
 - 8.1 He is to avoid foolish controversies and foolish controversies could mean things but are for sure anything but a study of the word.
 - 8.2 I didn't write the following “Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels and a pastor teacher must not quarrel but instead he must teach the Word because the teaching of doctrine will produce vessels of honor.
 - 8.3 Controversies follow Satan's plan and facilitate his programs.
9. How is the pastor-teacher to become what he is supposed to be. It comes from preparation, a product of studying God's Word.
10. I think the best way to study Verses 22-26 is to review the *Doctrine of Pastor-Teacher*.

Doctrine of Pastor-Teacher

1. Definition:

1.1 A male believer with the gift of pastor-teacher provided by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation.

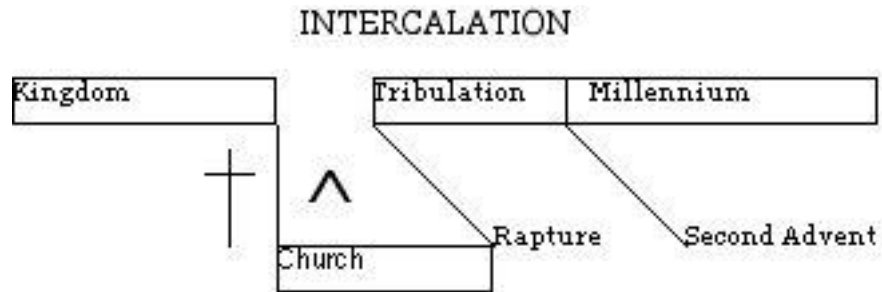
1Co 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit ...

1Co 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit.

1Co 12:8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit ...

1Co 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the very same Spirit dividing to every man severally as He will.

1.2 The gift of pastor-teacher is designed for use in the Church Age to communicate the Word of God from the original language to an assigned group of believers.



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Heb 13:7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

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Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

1.3 The gift is one of two extant communication gifts in the Church Age, i.e., evangelism and pastor-teacher.

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

2. Concept:

2.1 Since all believers are Royal Family, we must know about God's system of authority for growth.

2.2 The promises in the Word of God to believers are many and are provided for our benefit that we may grow spiritually.

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