## Grounded in God's Word 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Worthless words are a sickness, but God's Word is the cure. We are to avoid foolish arguments, and speculations about matters of secondary importance. Instead, we want to be grounded in the Word of God, so we can know and serve Him well.

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But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

Titus 3:9

...Instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God. 1 Timothy 1:4

## God's Word is the cure (15).

How to study the Word:

- Pray.
- Observe thoroughly.
- Interpret carefully.
- Apply it faithfully.

He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.

John 14:21

## **Resources:**

Living by the Book by Howard Hendricks

Basic Bible Interpretation by Roy Zuck

http://www.grace-bible.org/uploads/publications/Bible\_Study\_Methods.pdf

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