

## 2 TIMOTHY 2:19

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- Today – Opportunity to give two presentations
  - First is – 2 Timothy 2:19
  - Second is – 2 Corinthians 7:10
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- Let's get the context

2 Tim. 1:5            genuine faith of grandmother Lois & mother Eunice  
12                    for this reason, I also suffer these things – nevertheless, I am not ashamed  
                         – for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is  
                         able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day  
15                    he mentioned 2 people – who had turned away from him  
16-18                he mentioned Onesiphorus – who refreshed him  
2 Tim. 2:14           he reminded – not to strive about words  
15                    he reminded – to rightly divide the word of truth  
16                    he reminded – to shun profane and idle babblings  
17-18                he mentioned 2 people – who spread untruthful messages like a cancer  
2 Tim. 2:19           nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal

- The Lord knows those who are His
  - Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity
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### 1. “The Lord knows those who are His”

- Beware of people (including religious leaders) who label people as the Lord's
  - It is NOT a religious leader's place to label who is the Lord's
  - Caution – Do NOT take it upon yourself to label people as the Lord's
  - It is NOT our place to label who is the Lord's
  - Question about 2 English words – “knows” and “His”
  - Question – Isn't every person on earth “His” creation?  
John 3:16 – God loved the world – He gave His Son
  - Question – Doesn't the Lord “know” everybody?  
Matt. 10:30 – the very hairs of your head are numbered  
Matt. 7:21-23 – knows everyone – not the same relationship  
Matt. 25:11-12 – knows everyone – not the same relationship  
Matt. 20:16 – many are called, but few are chosen  
Matt. 22:14 – many are called, but few are chosen  
1 Cor. 15:20-23 – each in his own order
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1. Growth involves discerning behavior
 

Heb. 5:12 we ought to be teachers – but we still need milk, instead of solid food  
 13 unskillful babes  
 14 senses exercised to discern both good and evil (behavior)
2. Removal from a congregation involves bad behavior
 

1 Cor. 5:4-5 to deliver a person to Satan – (it doesn't say they are "unconverted")  
 1 Tim. 1:20 2 men delivered to Satan to learn – (it doesn't say they are "unconverted")
3. Was Noah unconverted?
 

Gen. 9:21-22 Noah was drunk
4. Was David unconverted?
 

2 Sam. 11:2-4 David – committed adultery with Bathsheba  
 14-17 David – murdered Uriah
5. To judge or not to judge?
 

Matt. 7:1-5 not judge = not condemn  
 1 Cor. 2:15 to judge = to discern
6. Time will tell
 

1 Cor. 4:4 He who judges is the Lord  
 5 judge nothing before the time  
 1 Tim. 5:24 some sins are clearly evident – but those of others follow later  
 Matt. 7:15-20 by their fruit, you will [ultimately] know them  
 Matt. 13:24-30 wheat and tares grow together
7. Do not blaspheme
 

Do you really think it is wise to be giving your opinion about who has the Holy Spirit?

Matt. 12:31-32 do not speak against the Holy Spirit

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- I plan to cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson from 2 Timothy 2:19 during the Days of Unleavened Bread
  - "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity"