

2 TIMOTHY 2:19

- Today – Opportunity to give a presentation
 - Title – 2 Timothy 2:19
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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

2. "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity"
