

Get a Lock On It

4.3.2020

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In today's passage, Paul told Timothy to hold on to “sound teaching.” Timothy was able to detect false teaching because he was holding on to what was true. Dear friend, we can know what is true, too. So, be like Timothy. Make it a point to get a lock on the truth of God's Word. Study the Word. Pursue the truth. Hide it in your heart (Psalm 119.11).

For Reflection...

- Do you believe that truth changes? Why or why not?
- Who/What do you believe is the source of truth?
- What are some ways that you can hold on to the truth of God's Word?
- Pray and ask God to help you hide the truth of His Word in your heart so that you might not sin against him (Ps. 119.11).

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