

Flee Youthful Lusts and Follow After the Lord

2 Timothy 02:22–26

1 *Flee youthful lusts*

2 *Pursue — follow after the Lord*

3 *Avoid foolish arguments*

4 *Do not argue or fight with others*

a. Be kind

b. Be prepared to teach

c. Do not be resentful

d. Correct others in gentleness

1) That the opponents
may be led to repentance

2) That the opponents
may escape
from the trap of the devil

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.

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

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

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,

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.