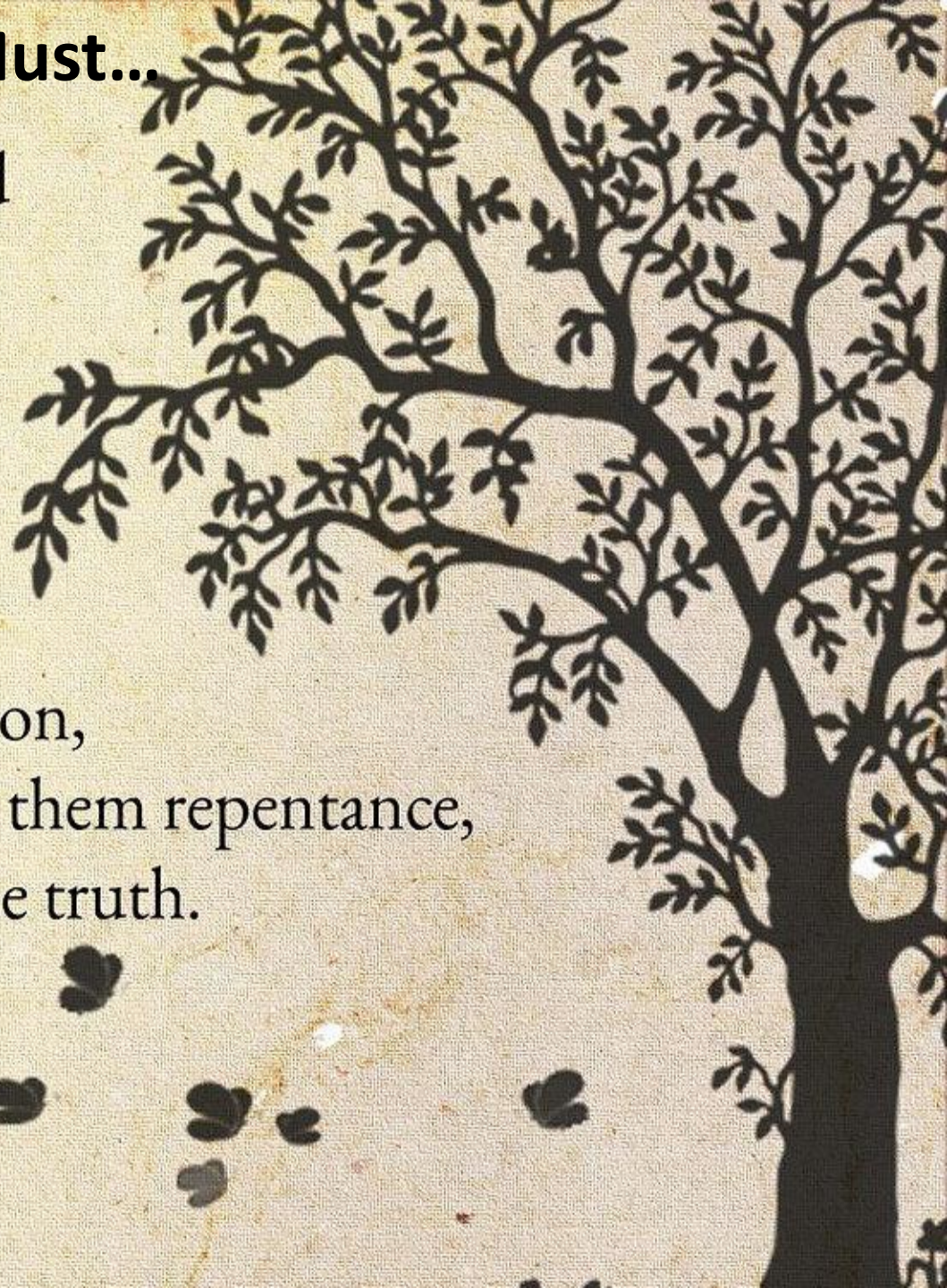


# A Servant of The Lord Must...

And a servant of the Lord  
must not quarrel  
but be gentle to all,  
able to teach,  
patient,  
in humility correcting  
those who are in opposition,  
if God perhaps will grant them repentance,  
so that they may know the truth.

2 Timothy 2:24-25



# **A Servant of The Lord Must Not Quarrel**

- To “strive” or to “quarrel” commonly denotes “to fight, to make war, to be given to contention, or a noisy dispute usually marked by anger.”**
- A servant of the Lord must imitate their Master, and shall not strive or quarrel. (Matthew 12:19)**
- A servant of the Lord must not give way or indulge in feelings or emotions that commonly give rise to contention, but rather should seek to be peaceable with all men. (Romans 12:18)**
- Do not strive or quarrel, knowing, “It is honorable for a man to stop striving, Since any fool can start a quarrel. (Proverbs 20:3)**

# **A Servant of The Lord Must Be Gentle To All**

- To be “gentle” or “kind” denotes “to be meek, or mild tempered.”**
- A servant of the Lord must imitate their Master and shall be gentle. (Matthew 11:29)**
- Gentleness is part of the fruit of the Spirit that should be true and evident of every servant of the Lord. (Galatians 5:22-23)**

# **A Servant of The Lord Must Be Able To Teach**

- This would imply or involve the ability to teach sound doctrine to others. (2 Timothy 4:2-4)**
- A servant of the Lord must imitate their Master and be able and willing to teach. (Matthew 5:1-2)**
- There is need for faithful men to teach others. Therefore, study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:2, 15)**

# **A Servant of The Lord Must Be Patient**

- To be “patient” denotes “being longsuffering, or forbearing, steadfast in times of difficulty or times of opposition.”**
- A servant of the Lord must imitate their Master and be longsuffering. (2 Peter 3:9)**
- As a servant of the Lord, remember the need to be patient, and be patient with all. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)**

# **A Servant of The Lord Must Humbly Correct Those In Opposition**

- The gentleness and patience a servant of the Lord is to have does not mean that they are never to confront those who need to be corrected, but they must do so in humility, and not by being one who is resentful. (2 Timothy 2:25)**
- A servant of the Lord must imitate their Master and be humble. (Philippians 2:5-8)**

# **A Servant of The Lord Must Humbly Correct Those In Opposition**

- An attitude of humility, gentleness, and respect are not only required of a servant of the Lord, but are also crucial if we are going to be effective in our correcting of others. (Galatians 6:1; 1 Peter 3:15)**
- Remember, the ultimate goal of a servant of the Lord not quarreling, but being gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, is the repentance of those who are caught in the snare of the devil. (2 Timothy 2:24-26)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins. (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**