

WHEN THE TRUTH STOPS TRENDING

2 Timothy 4: 1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction

2 Timothy 4: 3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths

1 Timothy 4:16 Pay close attention to your life and to your teaching. Persevere in these things, for by so doing you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

“Postmodernism values the plurality of narratives, acknowledging that different stories can coexist and offer

valuable insights into various aspects of human experience.”

- Professor R. J Allen

When The Truth Stops Trending:

1. Stay Faithful.

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By your faith, you are unconditionally accepted by God, but your spiritual growth, obedience, and your everyday relationship with Him will render you approved of Him.

1 Corinthians 9:27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified (disapproved).

2. Preach the truth.

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At the heart of preaching is an outcry for men and women to encounter God, thereby resulting in transformation.

1 Peter 3:1-2 (ESV) 3 Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

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Stay Faithful.

Preach the truth.

3. Be consistent and earnest.

2 Timothy 4:2 preach the Word, be instant in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

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2 Timothy 4:3 For a time will be when they will not endure sound doctrine, but they will heap up teachers to themselves according to their own lusts, tickling the ear. 4 And they will turn away their ears from the truth and will be turned to myths.

4. Remember what is at stake – the church is in danger of false teachings.

5. Pay attention to yourself.

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A preacher cannot be separated from the preaching because the truth must be applied to the personality and experience of the preacher first.

You fail as a Christian first before you fail as a preacher, a leader, or a musician.