Rightly Handling the Word of Truth

Consequences of Wrongly Handling the Word

- It leads to ungodliness
 - 2 Timothy 2:16
- The faith of some is upset
 - 2 Timothy 2:18; 1 Timothy 6:20-21
- The way of truth is blasphemed
 - 2 Peter 2:1-2

Ways the Word is Handled Wrongly

- By going beyond what God has said
 - Colossians 2:20-23
- By not going to the full extent of what God has said
 - Matthew 23:23
- By twisting what God has said
 - Genesis 3:1-5; Luke 4:9-11

Ways the Word is Handled Rightly

- By testing everything with the Word
 - Acts 17:10-11
- By going to the full extent and no further than God's Word
 - 2 John 8-9
- By opposing those who do violate God's Word
 - 2 John 10-11; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; Deuteronomy 13:6-10