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### **Bad Hermeneutics**

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:8; 1 Timothy 5:17; 2 Timothy 2:15

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Those who take God's Word seriously spend *many* hours in study. Coming out of diligent study are lessons, sermons, articles, and books that are deep, weighty, sober, doctrinally coherent, and theologically consistent.

Sadly, today's evangelicals aren't known for being profound, sober-minded, or consistent; instead they've developed a reputation for being superficial, trivial, doctrinally erratic, and theologically naïve. Want proof? Walk into your local Christian bookstore, sample the preaching online, survey the blogs—the shoe fits.

So if the way back is to fear God, honor His Word, and work hard to understand and teach it accurately, what kinds of things are standing in the way?

(You can also give us your favorite anecdote on bad hermeneutics.)

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