

## **Warnings and Reminders**

### **Wisdom for a Young Head Coach**

Week 20

## **II Timothy 2:14-19**

### **Discussion Questions:**

- What are the instructions and values about which you constantly remind and warn your staff? (v.14) *Academic excellence, honorable behavior, wisdom, hard work, passionate play?*
- How does one reward a coach who has proven himself through hard work and wise use of speech? (v.15) *Public recognition, financial bonus, personal thanks?*
- Where does godless chatter, like in verses 16-18, show up in the world of coaching? *Crude stories, gossip about other people, criticizing others on the staff?*
- How does such godless chatter act like the gangrene mentioned in verse 17? *It eats away at the loyalty, respect and good will on a team?*

### **Weekly Summary:**

- Keep the big ideas about coaching in front of your staff constantly.
- Strongly reward the coaches who do particularly well.
- Don't fall into godless chatter and its destructive pattern of criticism, second guessing and blame shifting.

### **Notes:**

- Read the bible verse aloud at the beginning.
- The questions for discussion will appear in normal text like this.
- *Suggested answers, discussion hints and follow up questions will appear in italics like this.*

### **Bible Reference:**

1 Timothy 2



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