

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

I remember well the evening our youngest son came home and shared that he had led one of his friends to Christ. I knew this young man and I said, “Bryndan, I thought he was already a Christian.” My son said he had thought so, too, but as they talked it became clear this young man had never experienced the new birth. Now, for sure, he knew the words, he'd gone through the motions, he went to church regularly. But, as Bryndan walked through the Gospel with him, the lights came on in this young man's mind. He understood for the first time that it wasn't a matter of processes or religious activity or going through the motions. It was a sincere commitment of his life to Jesus Christ who died on the cross in his place and for his sin.

That's the significance of the word in 2 Timothy chapter 2, verse 19. “Nevertheless the firm foundation of God stands having this seal, ‘the Lord knows those who are His, and let everyone who names the name of the Lord abstain from wickedness.’”

Now there are two clear parts to this verse. First, we may not know, but the Lord knows clearly who belongs to Him. And then, second, those who belong to Him need to stay away from evil and wickedness. God definitely knows.

Do you really belong to Him? I'm not asking you if you go to church or pray or know the Scriptures. I'm asking you, “Do you really know you belong to Jesus Christ? Have you surrendered your heart to Him? Have you trusted Christ and Christ alone to be your personal Deliverer from sin?”

Here's what I want you to remember and do today. If you don't belong to Him, why not place your faith in Christ right now? Settle the issue now. Do it today.