

## TICKLISH EARS 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

### Preach the Word 2 Timothy 4:1-2

2 Timothy 4:2 – *“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.”*

- Be ready at all times - in season and out of season
- Reprove - to expose, convince, correct
- Rebuke - to warn, call out, reprimand
- Exhort - to encourage, urge, comfort
- All of this is with great patience and instruction

### Don't get your ears tickled, but have a clear head 2 Timothy 4:3-5a

2 Timothy 4:3b – *“wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers according to their own desires...”*

- How do we look to have our ears tickled today?
- “If your God never disagrees with you, you might just be worshiping an idealized version of yourself.”  
- Tim Keller
- How can we become sober minded and stop turning from truth?
- Calvary's Doctrinal Statement - Visit [calvarylife.org/beliefs](http://calvarylife.org/beliefs)

### Fulfill your purpose 2 Timothy 4:5

*“But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”*

**Response:** What Kingdom purpose has God given you to fulfill?