

USEFUL TO THE MASTER

February 13, 2022

2 Timothy 2:20-26

HOW DO I BECOME MORE _____ TO THE _____ ?

I. Be a vessel for _____ use. – v. 20-21

II. Be _____ from dishonorable sin. – v. 21-23

When God says don't, He means _____.

How do you think about or understand the idea of being “set apart as holy” and how does this impact your pursuit of Christlikeness? Do you have anything in your life that you are pursuing with more vigor than you are pursuing Christ-like character? How does Small Group help you in this pursuit? Paul lists four characteristics of a servant of the Lord who is useful to the Master. How are you doing on each of these?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

A believer who is most useful to the Master is ready for every good work – meaning Gospel work – by living and communicating the Gospel. According to the previous discussions, how can you better prepare your heart to be ready to serve God in Gospel work opportunities?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Useful to the Master means regularly cleansing my _____ from sin.

III. Be _____ as holy. – v. 22, 24-25

Useful to the Master means serving set apart _____.

IV. Be ready for every _____. – v. 21, 25-26

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 2 Timothy 2:20-26. What characteristics does Paul identify with a vessel of dishonorable use? What about a vessel of honorable use? What role do we play and what role does God play in making ourselves useful to the Master? How does the practice (or lack) of repentance determine our usefulness to God?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What do you think Paul means by “youthful passions” and why, based on Scripture? How have you fled from “youthful passions” and sin in your life? What areas of sin do you still need to flee from to be more useful to the Master? How does sin in our lives lead us into foolish and ignorant controversies? When are you tempted to step into foolish and ignorant controversies?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$9,744

This Month: \$9,672

Last Month: \$29, 562

Monthly Budget: \$29,810

