

## 15 - THE MARKS OF A FAITHFUL SERVANT (2 TIMOTHY 2:14-26)

### I. Be Faithful in Ministry (2:14-19)

#### A. Don't argue about nothing (2:14)

- Timothy was to remind the church of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Believers are not to argue about words that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Study the word of truth (2:15)

- Timothy was to present himself to God as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Good worker studies the word of God and can \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. Avoid useless talk (2:16)

- Timothy was to shun profane and idle talk that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. The example of ungodliness (2:17-18)

- Paul points out that Hymenaeus and Philetus were involved in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Historical Note:** Philetus

Philetus is only remembered in the New Testament as someone who did evil. With Hymenaeus, he was a false teacher in the Ephesian church.

- These false teachers destroyed the faith of some as they claimed that \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture      1 Corinthians 15:12

### E. The solid foundation (2:19)

#### 1. God's knowledge (2:19a)

- Believers have a solid foundation when they know that \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Depart from sin (2:19b)

- Believers have a solid foundation when they \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. A Clean Vessel (2:20-26)

#### A. The example of the house (2:20)

- In a big house, there various types of vessels that are used for \_\_\_\_\_.

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B. A vessel of honor (2:21)

- When a believer cleanses himself from sin, he becomes a \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Flee lust and pursue godliness (2:22)

- Believers are to flee youthful lusts and pursue \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture 2 Peter 1:3-7

D. Avoid foolish arguments (2:23)

- Once again, Paul tells Timothy to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

E. Behavior toward others (2:24-26)

1. Don't quarrel with others (2:24a)

- Paul states that a servant of God does not \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Be gentle as a teacher (2:24b)

- The servant of God must be gentle to all as \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Be patient (2:24c)

- The servant of God must \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Correct those who are wrong (2:25-26)

- The servant of God must correct others in \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture Galatians 6:1

- We are to do this in case God grants them repentance and they \_\_\_\_\_.

- We do this so that they might escape \_\_\_\_\_.