

Entrusted

A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy

WEEK SIX

2 TIMOTHY 2:20-22

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:20-22. What kinds of containers are mentioned in verse twenty?
2. Paul mentions that some are "to honor and some to dishonor." In a household, what would be an honorable use? What would be a dishonorable use?
3. Paul was called a "chosen instrument" (or vessel) in Acts 9:10-15. What was he called to do?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8. What do these verses say the will of God is for each of us, and how are you called to "possess your own vessel?"
5. Considering the verses above, in the Scriptural analogy of comparing people to "vessels" or containers, what would be an honorable use of your life & time? What would be a dishonorable use of your life & time?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work."

~ 2 Timothy 2:21

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:20-22. In verse twenty-one, what four things does Paul list that will result from anyone cleansing him/herself?
2. In verse twenty-one, Paul writes that we are sanctified (made holy or set apart). How, according to Hebrews 10:10-14 and Hebrews 13:12, are we sanctified?
3. What effect does leaven have, according to 1 Corinthians 5:6? If leaven is an illustration of sin, what impact does sin have on our lives? What does 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 instruct us to do with "leaven?" Following this example, what should we do with sin?
4. Sanctification is something that happens at the moment of salvation when we are set apart and declared holy through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, but it is also a continual process as we are made more like Christ each day. Considering the verses in 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, what role do we play in our sanctification process?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:20-22.
 2. What does Ephesians 2:10 say we are created for?
 3. What does 2 Corinthians 9:8 say we are given grace to abound in?
 4. While we are called to good works and given grace to perform good works, we may not be prepared for good works. According to 2 Timothy 2:21, what must we do to be prepared to be useful to the Master?
 5. What did Jesus say in John 17:4? Is this verse true of your life? Why or why not? What steps can you take to live your life true to this verse?
 6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:20-22. What does verse twenty-two say we should flee?
2. According to Titus 3:3-7, what were we all enslaved to, and how were we rescued from this bondage?
3. What does James 1:13-15 say is the result of following the lusts (desires) of the flesh?
4. How can we as believers avoid carrying out the desires of our flesh, according to Romans 5:5-8 and Galatians 5:16-18 & 24-25? What does this look like, practically speaking?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:20-22. Instead of chasing youthful lusts, what four things does Paul instruct us to pursue, and what type of heart posture should we have?
 2. Compare and contrast Paul's charges to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:11 & 2 Timothy 2:22. How are they the same? How are they different? Why do you think Paul gives such a similar instruction twice?
 3. Though we are not perfect yet, and fail often, what does Philippians 3:12-14 exhort us to do?
 4. As we battle fleshly lusts and seek to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace from a pure heart, what does Hebrews 12:1-2 instruct us to do? What do these verses say we need, and why do you think this is so?
 5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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