

2 TIMOTHY 2:20-26 / DEATHBED REVELATIONS

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²⁰ Now in a **great house** there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. ²¹ Therefore, if **anyone cleanses himself** from what is dishonorable, he will be a **vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house**, ready for every good work.

My _____ in the Kingdom of God is
in direct correlation to the _____ I
use.

We will only be _____ for the
master if HE rules as _____ in our
lives!!

Your **words** _____ you for every good work!!

²² So flee youthful passions and **pursue** righteousness, **faith**, love, and peace, **along with those** who call on the Lord from a **pure heart**.

Timothy is told to flee from youthful lusts. Many commentators have made suggestions as to what these youthful lusts are. They are far more than the passions of the flesh. They include *impatience*, which has never learned to make haste slowly and has still to discover that too much haste can do far more harm than good; that *self-assertion*, which is intolerant in its opinions and arrogant in its expression of them, and which has not yet learned to see the good in points of view other than its own; that *love of debate*, which tends to argue long and act little, and which will talk the night away and be left with nothing but a litter of unsolved problems; and that *love of novelty*, which tends to condemn a thing simply because it is old and to desire a thing simply because it is new, underrating the value of experience.

1. Pursue Righteousness (2 Tim. 3:15)
2. Pursue Faith
3. Pursue LOVE
4. Pursue _____

We pursue these things by reading HIS
Word and pursuing HIS _____ as
we seek HIM and pray.

²³ Have nothing to do with **foolish**, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness.

5 Qualifications for the Lord's Servant:

1. Don't be a word fighter or _____.
2. Be _____ & gentle to everyone.
3. Be able to teach.
4. Be able to endure evil.
5. Speak the Truth in Love

Gentleness does not mean timidity; it means
_____ under control.

Our purpose in life is not to win arguments but
rather to win hearts and _____.

The goal of the enemy is to always _____
us with something and then _____
us with our sins.

God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the **truth**, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the **snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will**.

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