

Application & Conclusion:

At the end of our passage today, it is important that we note that Paul does not only give us something to run from, but also something to run after and pursue. More than that, he tells us we do not have to do it alone.

To pursue these qualities is, in some sense, to pursue God. As we do that together, we will see the foundation stand and we will see the Lord use us as His vessels. We will see Him show us off like someone would show off their fine china.

What do you need to let go of? What do you need to repent of? What do you need to say “no” to in order to give your fullest “yes” to God?

How can we help each other along as we pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace?

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?