

Vessel

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1 Timothy 2:20-26



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Reflection

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Reflection

1. How do you want to **Experience** this glory? (Evidences)
2. How are you **Expressing** the glory? (Action)
3. When do you **Expect** the glory? (Timeline)



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1 Timothy 2:20-26

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

All Scripture is Gods breath and is useful for **Teaching, Rebuking, Correcting** and **Training in Righteousness** so that The Man of God may be **thoroughly equipped** for **every good work**.



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2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to **teach us what is true** and to **make us realize what is wrong** in our lives. It **straightens us out** and **teaches us to do what is right**. It is Gods way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

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ICE BREAKER

You have received a call from a delivery man letting you know that the cart (vehicle) had a breakdown and needs to be fixed hence he can't get your package to your home in time.

Question: Which of these do you consider most important to you at that moment.

- a) The Delivery Man
- b) The Package
- c) The Broken cart

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The 3Ps of a Vessel of Honour

- Paradoxes
- Principles
- Practices



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Our Vision

To raise up anointed disciple makers
who are empowered to change
their world for Christ

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2024 - OUR YEAR OF

Greater Glory

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Paradoxes

- ❖ Being a vessel for honor can **Make** and **Break** you.
- ❖ Being a vessel for honor **tests** pride and **attest** humility.



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Quote

“He who is already down can’t fall, there is nothing to lose, meek person never defends himself because he knows he doesn’t deserve to be defended” ~**John MacArthur**



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- ❖ Being a vessel for honour **Attracts** and **Repels**.

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[20] But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. [21] Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. [22] Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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[23] But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. [24] And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, [25] in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, [26] and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

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Principle 1:

**Relationships are the
currency for Honour**

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Relationship with God

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Relationship with God

1 Timothy 2:20 NLT

In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.

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1 Timothy 2:20-26

Relationship with Yourself



...made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay.

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Proverbs 4:23

“Keep your heart with all diligence,
for out of it spring the issues of life.”



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3 John 1:2

“I pray that in all respect you may prosper and be in good health,
just as your soul prospers.”



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1 Timothy 2:20-26

Relationship with Men

Romans 12:16

“Live in harmony with each other. Don’t try to act important, but enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!



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Relationship with Men

Romans 12:16 NIV

“Live in harmony with each other. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited”



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Relationship with Men

Romans 12:17

Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do your part to live at peace with everyone as much as possible”



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Relationship with Men

- Kings (High position)
- Servants, Messengers (apostles)
- Gatekeepers (Low position)



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Relationship with Men

- 2 Kings 5:1-19 (Namann)
- Rehab



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Relationship with Men

Joshua 6:25

25 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.



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Relationship with Men

Hebrews 11:31

31 By faith Rahab the prostitute escaped the destruction of the disobedient, because she welcomed the spies in peace



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Principle 2:
Purpose Precedes Potential

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Quote

“Purpose doesn’t make life easy; it makes life possible”

~**Dr Myles Monroe**



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Proverbs 19:21

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart,
but it is the **Lord’s purpose** that prevails”



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Ezekiel 22:30

“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land **so I would not have to destroy it**, but I found no one.



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Quote

“For you will certainly carry out God’s purpose, however you act, but it makes a difference to you whether you serve him like Judas or like John”. ~**CS Lewis, The problem of Pain**



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Principle 3:

Purity Precedes Honour

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Question:

What shall separate us from the love of God?



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PURE HEART

Jeremiah 17:10

“But I know!, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due reward according to what their action deserves.”



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PURE HEART

- Decerning Heart
- Gentle Manner
- Humble spirit (power under control)
- Confrontive will (Not for your own sake)

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Practice of Honour

- **Maintain** a solid relationship with **God**, and **wise one** with **men**
- **Beat your body** to attain excellence of the heart
(**crisis don't destroy a gift, they manifest the gift**)
- **Serve** men with your gifts/skills for God's glory(purpose).

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Proverbs 22:11

Anyone who loves a **pure heart** and **gracious speech** is the king's friend.



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