

2 TIMOTHY

Passing On Our Faith



Becoming the Person God Uses

Clean Vessels Useful for Service



2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

2 Timothy 2:20 In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. 21 If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.



Types of vessels

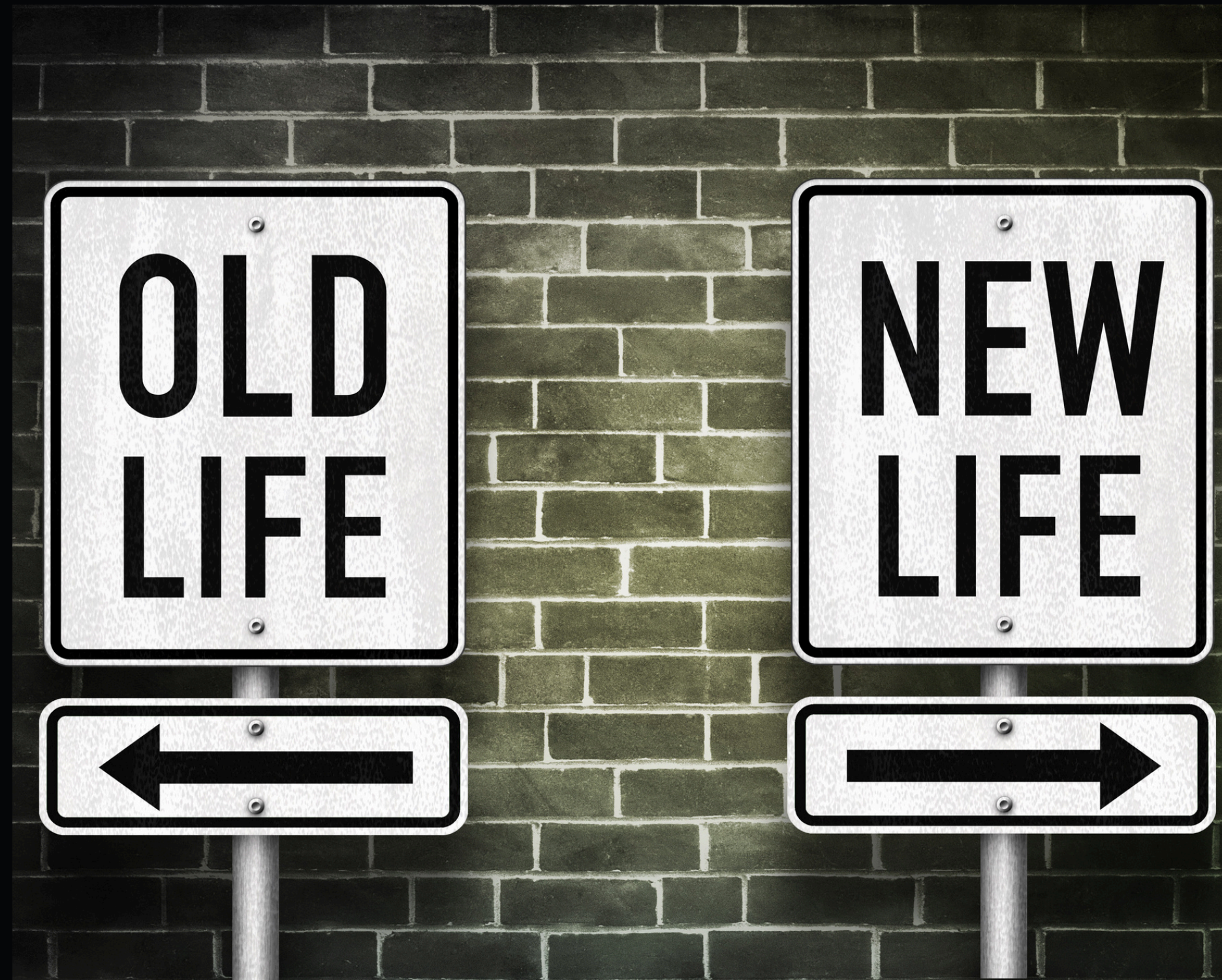
- Some were created to be used for noble purposes – they were set apart for special occasions like weddings and religious celebrations
- Some were created to be used for disgraceful purposes like washing feet, collecting trash, feeding animals, and carrying out body waste



Jesus Saves Us From Sin

He Wants to Use Us for His Divine Purposes

- Matthew, the tax collector
- The woman at the well
- Saul of Tarsus
- 1 Cor 6:9–11
- Even us
- **WARNING:** It's still easy to sin



22 **Flee** the evil desires of youth, and **pursue** *righteousness, faith, love and peace, along* with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Remember to flee from things... that pull you away from Jesus

- Social Media
- Demonic influences
- Sexual temptations
- Unhealthy relationships
- The love of money/debt
- Youthful pride
- Foolish arguments



Pursue What Makes You More Like Jesus



- Spend time in worship & prayer
- Surround yourself with other believers who love Jesus
- Study your Bible to deepen your relationship with God

Be Set Apart,
Ready to Serve Others

23 Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he **must be kind** to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

25 Those who oppose him he must **gently instruct**, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Become a Person God Can Use

- Is there anything you need to turn away from?
- What godly things do you need to pursue?

