"Staying Focused in Serving"

2nd Timothy 2:19-26 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

- 1. Author: The Apostle Paul
- 2. Date Written: 67 AD
- 3. Audience: Timothy
- 4. Themes in 2nd Timothy:
 - Order in the Church
 - Truth of God's Word
 - Encouragement for the Church

I. Belonging and Departing

II. Sanctified and Useful

III. Fleeing and Pursuing

Verses Referenced: John 14:15, Romans 6:11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:2, Ephesians 2:10

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. Paul encouraged and exhorted Timothy to focus on his serving, by pointing out Timothy's belonging to the Lord in verse 19. Does your relationship with the Lord encourage you to depart from iniquity, and to take steps to live a godly life?
- 2. Thinking of cleansing oneself from dishonor to become a sanctified vessel for the Lord: Do you think this is something that the Lord does only on His part, and we sit by passively? Or is there action to be taken on our parts to be sanctified and made fit for service?
- 3. Paul says to "flee youthful lusts," in verse 22. Do you think the command to flee is taken seriously in the church today? Do you take it seriously in your own life?
- 4. What does it look like, practically, to flee from youthful lusts, to flee from sin and temptation?
- 5. What does it look like, practically, to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those that are likeminded in Christ?

This week, re-read 2nd Timothy 2:19-26 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:

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