

Vessels of Honor

(2Tim. 2:20-26)

I. The _____ to honor. Vs. 20&21

²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

II. The _____ of honor. Vs. 22&23

²² Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

III. The _____ of honor. Vs. 24-26

²⁴ The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, ²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

APPLICATION:

1. Will we choose to be vessels of honor – sanctified, useful, and prepared?
2. If so, what areas of life do we need to surrender to God?
3. When we get into discussions and disagreements with people about God are there things that you need to keep in mind and consider from this passage? If so, what are they?
4. Remember, God is ultimately in control after all the words are said.