



VESSELS OF HONOR

Part 2 – God's Way
January 13, 2019

(2 Timothy 2:20-21 NKJV) 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. 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.

(2 Timothy 2:22 NKJV) Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

- ✓ Run away from _____
and run after _____.
- ✓ Forsake _____
and pursue _____.
- ✓ Stop _____
and start _____.
- ✓ Refuse to accept the _____
and fully believe the _____.

Faith in God's Word

(2 Timothy 2:14-19 NKJV) Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some. Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

(2 Timothy 2:23 NKJV) But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife.

God's Way

(Proverbs 14:12) There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

God's way of life is found by _____.

1. I must _____ its authority.

(1 Thessalonians 2:13) We also thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it, not as the word of men, but actually as it is, the Word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

2. I must _____ its truths.

✓ By _____ to God's Word

(Romans 10:17 NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

(Luke 8:18) Therefore consider carefully how you listen...

✓ By _____ God's Word

(Matthew 4:4) Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

✓ By _____ God's Word

(Psalm 119:11) I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

3. I must _____ its principles.

(James 1:22) Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

(2 Timothy 2:24-26 NKJV) And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 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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- ✓ Run away from what is wrong
and run after what is right.
- ✓ Forsake wrong paths
and pursue God's way.
- ✓ Stop speaking my words
and start speaking God's Word.
- ✓ Refuse to accept the lie
and fully believe the truth.

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God's way of life is found by following His Word.

1. I must accept its authority.

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2. I must assimilate its truths.

✓ By listening to God's Word

(Romans 10:17 NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

(Luke 8:18) Therefore consider carefully how you listen...

✓ By reading God's Word

(Matthew 4:4) Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

✓ By exploring God's Word

(Psalm 119:11) I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

3. I must apply its principles.

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