

If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 2 Timothy 2:21 (NLT)

Ready

I know that you want to be used by me. I know that you want your life to bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name. I know that you want me to use your life according to my purposes and plans. I know that you don't want any of the gifts, talents and resources that I have given you to go to waste. I know that one day you would like to hear me say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." You have told me all of these things in your prayers. Yes, I have prayed for all these things. It gives me great joy to know that you have heard these prayers of mine.

How you live your life will determine how fully these prayers of yours will be answered. How so? How you live your life will determine if you are ready to be used by me. I want to be ready to be used by you at all times and in every situation. If you want to be used by me you must turn and run away from evil. You must separate yourself from anything that will stimulate sinful desires within you. You must resist the urge to engage in unfruitful arguments that will only start fights. Avoid all foolish and worthless talk of every kind. Instead pursue me. Pursue the righteous life I have given you to live. You will not be alone in your pursuit of me. Be encouraged by and give encouragement to those who, with a pure heart, are also pursuing the righteous life that I have called you to live. Will you do what I am asking of you? Yes Lord, I will do all that you are asking of me. Then you will be ready to be used by me. You will be a tool in my hand. You will do the work that I have prepared in advance for you to do. You will know my will. You will walk in my ways. You will bear fruit for my kingdom. You will bring glory to my name. That is what I want. That is what you will do.

Lord, I am all yours. I will turn away and run from every evil. I will pursue you and the righteous life you have called me to live with and for you. It will be my joy and pleasure to be ready for you to use, Bear fruit and bring glory to your name through my life. Amen

If *Cleanses Himself*

If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

NIV 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Cleanses Himself*

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

ESV 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Keep Yourself Pure*

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NLT 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Cleanses Himself*

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.

NKJV 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Cleanse Themselves*

All who cleanse themselves of the things I have mentioned will become special utensils, dedicated and useful to the owner of the house, ready for every good work.

NRSV 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Become The Kind Of Container*

Become the kind of container God can use to present any and every kind of gift to his guests for their blessing.

MSG 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Cleanses Himself*

So whoever cleanses himself [from what is ignoble and unclean, who separates himself from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences] will [then himself] be a vessel set apart and useful for honorable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to the Master, fit and ready for any good work.

AMP 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Stay Away From Sin*

If you stay away from sin you will be like one of these dishes made of purest gold—the very best in the house—so that Christ himself can use you for his highest purposes.

TLB 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Cleanses Himself*

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.

NASB 2 Timothy 2:21

If *Make Themselves Clean*

All who make themselves clean from evil will be used for special purposes. They will be made holy, useful to the Master, ready to do any good work.

NCV 2 Timothy 2:21

Keep Yourself Pure

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

If – 2 Timothy 2:21

In Context: *Read 2 Timothy 2*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How have you, as one who belongs to the Lord, turned away from every evil?

What sin and evil do you still need to turn away from so that you are ready to be used by the Lord?

How have you learned to instantly run away from anything that stimulates lustful desires in you?

Why will becoming entangled in sin and evil make you unready and unusable by the Lord?

What unfruitful activity can be eliminated from your life to make you more available for the Lord's use?

How are you pursuing living a righteous life that God has called you to live with and for Him?

How will engaging in foolish arguments waste your time and make you ineffective for the Lord's use?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Turn and run away from every evil that will make unready and unusable and ineffective for the Lord's use.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will use you and bear fruit through your life according to His purposes and plans.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how turning from every evil has made you ready for the Lord to use.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you turn from evil and pursue righteousness so you will be ready for the Lord to use.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will turn from evil and pursue righteousness so I will be ready for you to use.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I make myself more ready for your use today?
