

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:20-26

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. According to vs. 21, what is desirable about being a vessel for honorable use, and what does that imply about being a vessel for dishonorable use?

2. How does our view of the “master of the house” affect our motivation as a vessel?

a. How will we respond to a master that we view as cruel?

b. How will we respond to a master that we view as loving and good?

c. Why do you think our view of the Master can be inconsistent with who He is according to the Bible?

3. How do foolish, ignorant controversies dishonor the Lord? How do they impact the pursuit of unity with others?

4. Why is it important to “pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart”? (Please see Psalm 18:1 for extra insight.)

5. Please explain each aspect of what the Lord’s servant is called to in vs. 24-25a using both an explanation of the phrases along with their opposite meaning.

6. Please read vs. 25b-26. What is going on spiritually behind the scenes of someone who is being used as a vessel for dishonorable instead of honorable use? How does that impact your perspective of conflicts in relationships?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Set yourself apart as holy, ready to be used by God; Patiently and gently correct those in sin)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 15 // Ephesians 2:1-10

We are His workmanship

Tuesday, February 16 // 1 Peter 2:1-12

Long for the pure spiritual milk

Wednesday, February 17 // 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Receive and accept the word of God

Thursday, February 18 // Isaiah 57:14-21

Peace to the repentant

Friday, February 19 // 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Truth: Avoid the Foolish