

An Approved Worker

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Remind them of these things, and solemnly charge them in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless and leads to the ruin of the hearers

2 Timothy 2:14

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the Word of Truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness,

2 Timothy 2:16

*and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are
Hymenaeus and Philetus,*

men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.

2 Timothy 2:18

Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.”

2 Timothy 2:19

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.

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.

2 Timothy 2:21

Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22

But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

2 Timothy 2:24

with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

2 Timothy 2:25

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.

2 Timothy 2:26

**An approved worker rightly handles
and rightly lives the Word of Truth.**

Rightly handling the Word of
Truth is essential for being an
approved worker. (2:14–19)

Rightly handling the Word
of Truth is essential for being
a clean vessel. (2:20,21)

Rightly handling the Word of
Truth is essential for being the
Lord's servant. (2:22–26)

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