

Ministering to People
2 Timothy 2:20-26

Historical Background

Nero and the Great Fire
Christian Persecution
Enduring Suffering

2:20 Illustration of Vessels from a Large House

Gold and silver vessels
Wood and earthenware

2:21 Cleansing Oneself Through Confession

Vessel for honor
Sanctified
Useful
Prepared

2:22 Fleeing Life by the Flesh and Pursuing Life by the Spirit

Flee

Pursue

2:23 Refusing Controversial Debates

Foolish

Ignorant

2:24-26 How the Lord's Bond-Servant Must Be

Patient

Repentance

Come to senses