



Christ's Honorable, Useful Vessels

2 Timothy 2:19-26

- 1) The firm foundation of God supports Christ's church
 - a) Comprised of God's elect, beloved people (19a)
 - b) Folks known for abstaining from wickedness (19b)
- 2) The church of Jesus Christ contains two kinds of people (19-20)
 - a) Vessels for dishonorable use
 - i) They succumb to youthful lusts
 - ii) They pursue their own agendas
 - iii) They work for their own glory
 - iv) They are filled with hate & division
 - v) Their lives are full of turmoil
 - b) Vessels for honorable use
 - i) They shun false teachings & influences
 - ii) They are set apart for God's work
 - iii) They are useful to Christ
 - iv) They are prepared for every good work
 - v) They flee from sin & pursue what pleases God
 - vi) Their behavior is consistent with their faith