



## Living Life for God's Approval

2 Timothy 2:15

### I. The Demanded Discipline

Do your best!

What hinders your best?

- 1) Laziness
- 2) Worldliness
- 3) Sin
- 4) Pride
- 5) Complacency
- 6) Sleep
- 7)

### II. The Double Duty

A. Present Yourself to God

AUG Degree - *Approved Unto God*

Ashamed Worker

B. Rightly Handle the Word of Truth

#### **Praxis Questions**

1. Why is our addiction to approval so powerful? What does this verse tell us about how its power can be redirected?
2. Which has the greater power to effect behavioral change in you—the thought of being ashamed before others or of being ashamed before God? Explain your answer.
3. How are we tempted (in relationships both inside and outside of the church) to be drawn away from the Word of God and the ministry of the Gospel by debate, argument and fruitless discussion? What can we do about that?
4. What keeps you from being diligent? What changes can you make to become more diligent in seeking God's approval as you live your life?