

# Useful to the Master

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:19-22  
(series #11)

**Intro:** the difficulty of separation and involvement

**I. The Two-fold Seal (Mark) of God's Own v. 19**

A. "The Lord knows those who are His"  
- John 10:14

B. "Let everyone who names the name..."

**II. The Illustration of a Large House v. 20**

A. Vessels of honor

B. Vessels of dishonor

**III. The Challenge to be a Vessel of Honor v. 21**

A. "If anyone cleanses himself from..."

1. Pro. 13:20; 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:33; Pro. 14:7
2. A hot-tempered man - Pro. 22:24-25
3. Drunkards - Pro. 23:19-21
4. Rebellious - Pro. 24:21-22
5. Thieves - Pro. 29:24

B. "Sanctified and useful to the Master"

**IV. Flee from and Follow After v. 22**

A. Flee youthful lusts  
- pride, desire for wealth and power, jealousy,  
self-assertiveness, an argumentative spirit

B. Follow after righteousness, faith, love, peace

**Conclusion:** Do you desire to be a vessel of honor?