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VESSELS

2 Timothy 2

OF HONOR

Woman to Woman Bible Study

Tyson v. Paul

2 Tim. 2:1

You, therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Before grace:

**Enemy of God (Rom. 5:6)
Deserved death (Rom. 6:23)
Unrighteous (Rom. 3:10)**

After grace:

**Justified before God
(Rom. 3:24)
Saved (Eph. 2:8)
Righteous (Rom. 1:17)**

2 Tim 2:3-6

- **Soldier**
 - **Endures hardships**
 - **Does not pick battles**
- **Athlete**
 - **Trains to win**
- **Farmer**
 - **Patient**
 - **Works for harvest**

2 Tim. 2:15

**Present yourself to God as
one approved, a worker
who doesn't need to be
ashamed, rightly dividing
the word of truth.**

Moses v. Sons of Korah

**Right belief
leads to
right
behavior.**

Wrongly Dividing

- Ungodliness (16)
- False teaching spreads like gangrene (16)
- Move from the truth (17)
- Ruin the faith of some (18)

Vessels of Honor

- Set apart
- Useful to the Master
- Prepared for every good work

Become Useful

- Purify yourself from anything dishonorable
- Flee youthful passions
- Pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace
- Reject foolish and ignorant disputes

Ready for Good Works

- **Must not be quarrelsome**
- **Kind to everyone**
- **Able to teach**
- **Patiently enduring evil**
- **Correcting opponents with gentleness**

The Role of God

- **Grant them repentance**
- **Lead to a knowledge of the truth**
- **Provide escape from snare**

Lessons

- **Stand strong in grace.**
- **Rest in what God has done for us.**
- **Be confident in whom we have believed.**

Lessons

- **Share with others.**
- **Rightly divide the word of truth.**
- **Be a vessel of honor.**
- **Take care of our responsibilities and leave the rest to God.**