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February 19, 2017

HONORABLE OR DISHONORABLE: YOU CHOOSE

2 Timothy 2:20-26

You Must Choose

2 Timothy 2:16, 19-20; Matthew 16:18; Revelation 9:20; Romans 9:21; Ephesians 6:17

Be Ready For Every Good Work

2 Timothy 2:21; Proverbs 13:20; Isaiah 52:11

Seek Purity

2 Timothy 2:22; Matthew 7:13-14; 11:28-30

Avoid The Foolish

2 Timothy 2:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

Correct With Gentleness

2 Timothy 2:24-25; 4:2

Know Truth

2 Timothy 2:25-26

1. The choice is ours; do we fully embrace God or embrace God with of the world and its sin?
2. Satan creates cataracts in our eyes causing people to see dimly and false belief to enter into the church.
3. "I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not against it." Matthew 16:18
4. We understand that the "great house" in 2 Timothy 2:20 is the true Church of Christ composed of believers. The "vessels" represent individuals within the church.
5. "Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?" Romans 9:21
6. To cleanse us of dishonorable vessels means to purge pseudo-believers and the unfaithful from God's church or to lead them to cleansing faith. Sin is contagious and spreads like gangrene. The writer of Proverbs 13:20 warns, "Whoever walks with the becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."
7. "So youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." 2 Timothy 2:22
8. Paul says that as we flee the passions and lusts of the we are to run to "righteousness, faith, love, and peace". If we are not running towards God as we flee sin, we will grow tired and sin will overtake us.
9. "Preach the word; be in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2
10. Should we love others any less than Christ loves us? Of course not! Obedient slaves to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, will demonstrate their love by spreading the
11. Christ calls us and Paul calls us to engage like soldiers waging battle, competitive athletes, and good farmers, honorable in service to His kingdom.

TODAY!





Business Meeting, 12:00pm, Greenside Café, Cedar Crest. All are welcome.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB, 20-26, 2017:

Wednesday: Music Practice, 2:30pm, Joyce's home

Saturday: Men's Breakfast 8:30 am, Koinania,

(formerly Town N Country Feed Store), 15600 Central, SE

Sunday: **Sunday Service** 10:00am, LVCC

Fellowship Meal following the service.

COMING UP!



Happy Birthday to Sherri and Janelle on Saturday, February 25th!



EMFP volunteers (*Thank you for your service!*)

March 4th: Floy, Sarajulie & Semler Family

March 18th: Hammond Family & Joy

Everyone is asked to volunteer at least once every two months.



Women's Bible Study, Friday, March 10th, 10:00 am, East Mountain Library, Tijeras Books available - ask Joy



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