

A Vessel for the Master

Text: 2 Timothy 2:14-21

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I. CHRISTIANS VESSELS IN THE CHURCH ARE CLASSIFIED (v. 20)

- A. Vessels of honor
- B. Vessels of dishonor

II. MORAL DISCIPLINE DETERMINES EACH CHRISTIAN'S CLASSIFICATION (v. 19, 21)

- A. God equips us with self-discipline (*Gal. 5:22-25*)

III. A CHRISTIAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO CHRIST AND THE SPIRIT DETERMINES ONE'S SELF-DISCIPLINE AND OBEDIENCE

- A. *John 14:15; 2 Tim. 2:19; Gal. 5:16-25*

IV. EVERY CHRISTIAN VESSEL SHOULD BE USEFUL, BUT USEFULNESS CAN BE OBSTRUCTED (v. 21)

- A. A believer can contaminate himself or herself with corruption, rendering himself dishonorable and unusable.

V. NO DISHONORABLE CHRISTIAN VESSEL SHOULD REMAIN USELESS AND DISHONORABLE (v. 21)

- A. One must purge oneself from sin
- B. One must walk in obedience to the Lord
- C. One will become a vessel unto honor
- D. One will become sanctified (to make holy, set apart)
- E. One will become meet (profitable) for the Master's use
- F. One will be prepared for every good work