

Set Apart For Service

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Passage: 2 Timothy 2:19b-22, James 4:4

Main Point: God wants His holy people to be engaged in good works.

Case Study:

A Christian friend of yours says that there is no reason to do good works, since we are saved by grace. How do you respond?

The Word:

1. Why must God's people turn away from wickedness?
2. What are the common and special purposes that Paul is talking about in 2 Timothy?
3. In 2 Timothy 2:22, Paul says to flee wicked desires and pursue righteousness "along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." Why does he say to *flee* wicked desires? Why does he say to pursue righteousness along with others?

The World:

1. What is friendship with the world?
2. How do sins like pride, greed, and lust lure people away from God?
3. What area(s) of your life is the Lord asking you to fully commit to Him in holiness?

The Application:

1. What acts of service can you be involved with inside of your community?
2. Who can assist you at growing in faith and holiness?
3. What are some ways you have served the Lord in the past year?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.