

How to be used of God

Discussion Questions for 2 Timothy 2:20-21

1. Whose approval did you seek most as a teenager?
2. How did Paul encourage Timothy to present himself before God? (2:15)
3. Why should we avoid godless chatter? (2:16)
4. What had Hymenaeus and Philetus done? (2:17–18)
5. What must everyone who confesses the name of the Lord do? (2:19)
6. What sort of articles are found in a large house? (2:20)
7. How could someone become an instrument used for noble purposes? (2:21)
8. What was Timothy encouraged to flee? (2:22)
9. What was Timothy encouraged to pursue? (2:22)
10. What produces quarrels? (2:23)
11. What must the Lord's servant do and avoid? (2:24)
12. How should we deal with those who oppose the Lord's servants? Why? (2:25)
13. What did Paul hope would happen to those who opposed the Lord's servant?
(2:25–26)
14. About what sorts of things do we get into senseless arguments with other Christians?
15. What does it mean to be approved by God?
16. How can we please God with our work?
17. What circumstances make you feel ashamed or embarrassed?
18. When are you tempted to engage in godless chatter or stupid arguments?
19. What false doctrines have destroyed the faith of someone you know?
20. How can we cleanse ourselves from insignificant pursuits?
21. What evil desires of youth continually tempt us?
22. How do we usually deal with people who oppose us?
23. How should we deal with people who oppose us?

24. In what way have people in society today been taken captive by the devil?
25. What can you do to present yourself as one approved to God?
26. How do you need to change in your daily speech to weed out senseless and godless chatter?
27. What can you do to flee temptation?