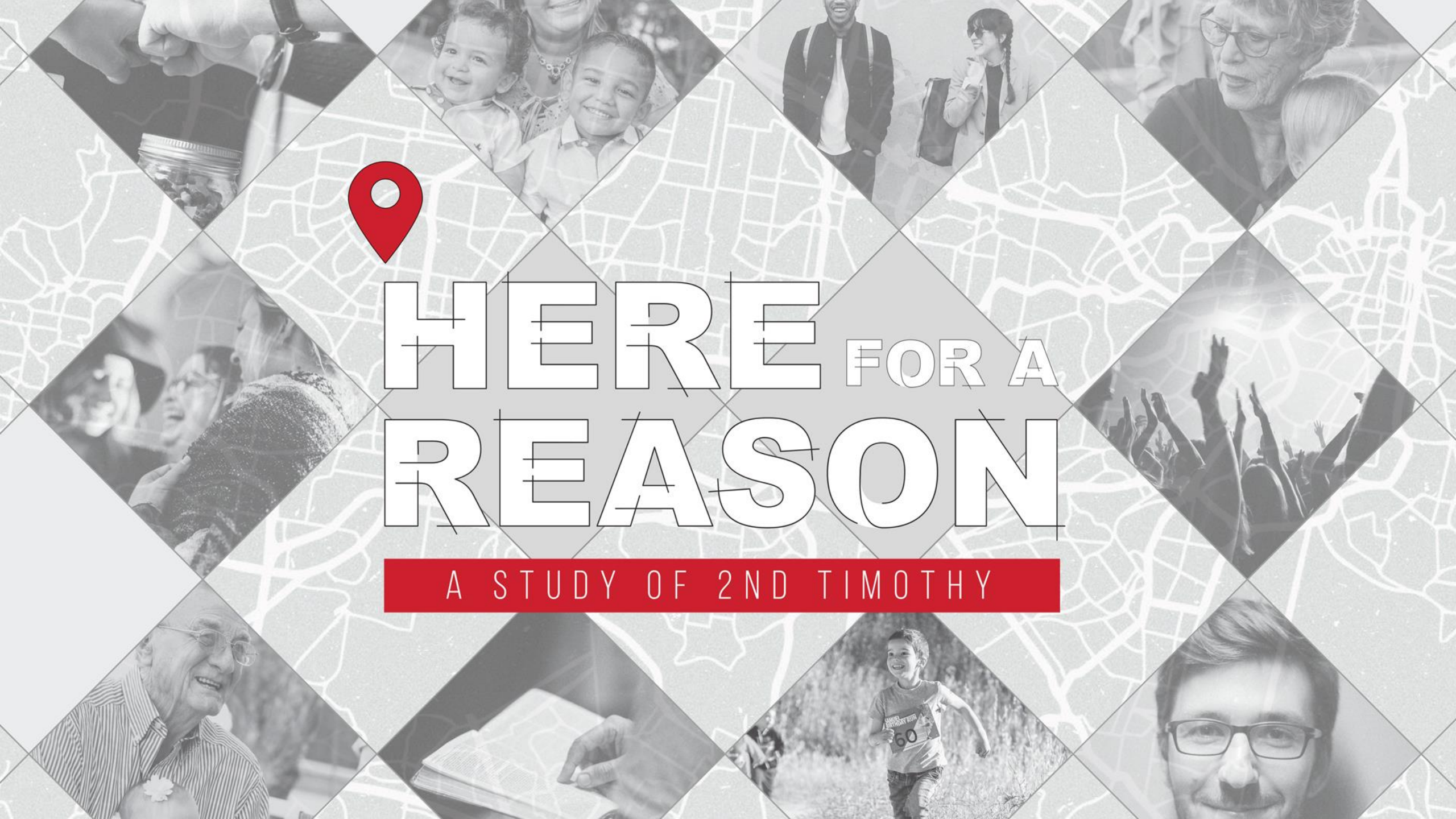




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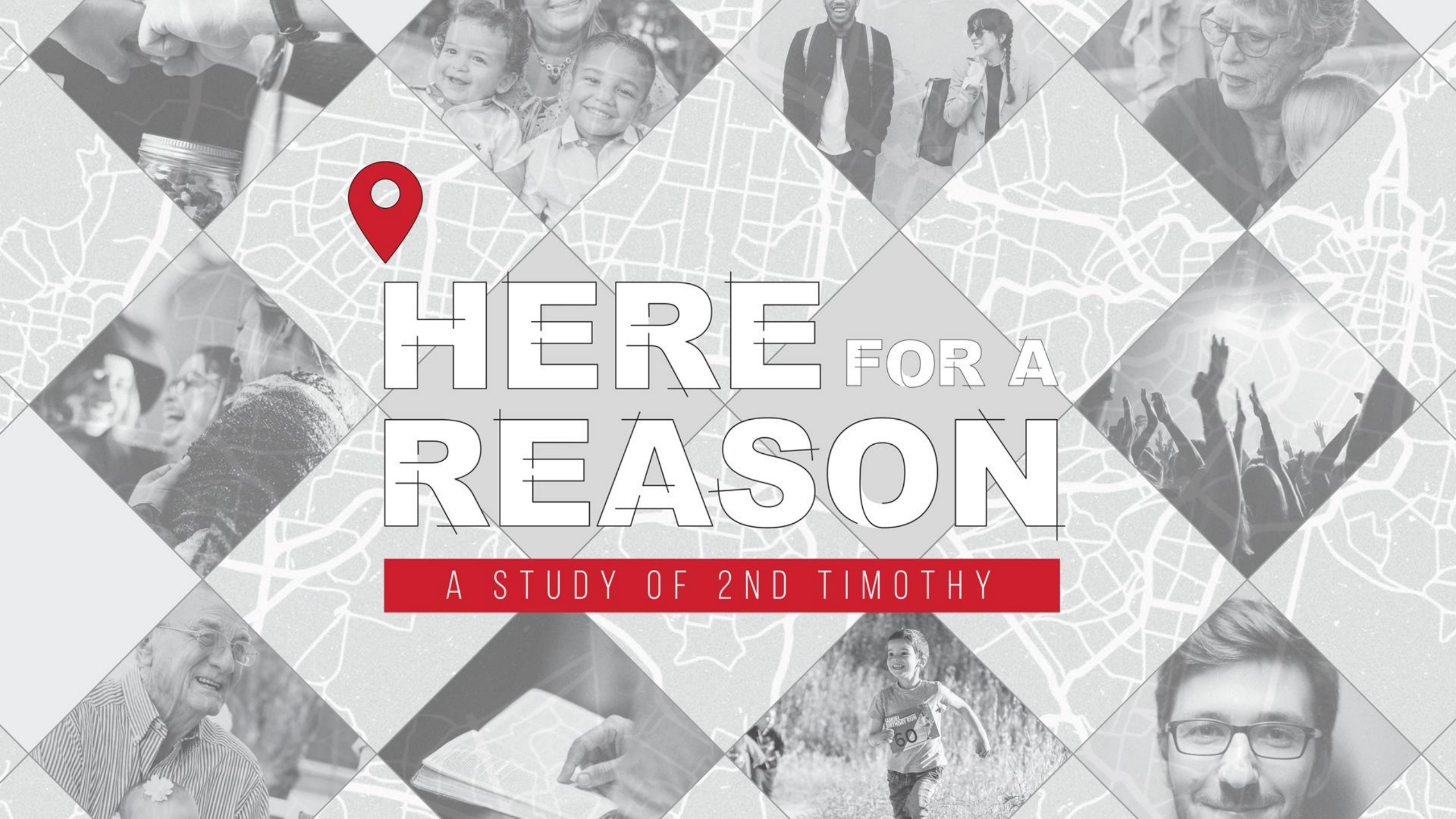
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**A Workman God Can Use**



# **I. How can we be people or workmen God can use to help others?**



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**2 Timothy 2:14**

**Keep reminding them of these things.  
Warn them before God against  
quarreling about words; it is of no value,  
and only ruins those who listen.**

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## **2 Timothy 2:15**

**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.**



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**2 Timothy 2:16-18, 23**

**Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. <sup>17</sup>Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup>who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken**

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(2 Timothy 2:16-18, 23 continued)**

**place, and they destroy the faith of  
some... <sup>23</sup>Don't have anything to do with  
foolish and stupid arguments, because  
you know they produce quarrels.**

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## **2 Timothy 2:19-22**

**Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."**

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**(2 Timothy 2:19-22 continued)**

**<sup>20</sup>In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. <sup>21</sup>If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.**

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(2 Timothy 2:19-22 continued)**

**<sup>22</sup>Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.**

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## **2 Timothy 2:24-26**

**And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup>Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup>and that they**

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(2 Timothy 2:24-26 continued)**

**will come to their senses and escape  
from the trap of the devil, who has  
taken them captive to do his will.**

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## **Acts 26:12-18**

**On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. <sup>13</sup>About noon, O king, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. <sup>14</sup>We all fell to the ground,**

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(Acts 26:12-18 continued)**

**and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'**

**15"Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'**

**16" 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have**

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(Acts 26:12-18 continued)**

**appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. <sup>17</sup>I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them <sup>18</sup>to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light,**

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(Acts 26:12-18 continued)**

**and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'**

## **II. Application**

**1) What evidence is there in your life that you live for the approval of God rather than others?**

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**2) What can you do to be more committed to helping people grow?**



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**3) Is there anything you need to be cleansed of to better help others?**