

2 Timothy - Vessels of Honor

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

1 Timothy 6:15-16

“He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.”



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

LEADER

Father, You have redeemed us for your purposes, to be vessels of honor in your house.

But we confess, we have taken what you have set apart inside of us to be holy, and have chosen the things of the world that are unholy and dishonorable to you.

TOGETHER

Forgive us, and make us ready for every good work.

LEADER

We confess that we have run towards our youthful passions, and again desire to pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace.

TOGETHER

Forgive us, and make us ready for every good work.

LEADER

We have chosen to spend our days quarreling over ignorant controversies, rather than staying rooted in your call to be kind and gentle to everyone and to patiently endure evil.

TOGETHER

Forgive us, and make us ready for every good work.

LEADER

We humbly repent. We ask for you to forgive us and cleanse us to be vessels for the use of your kingdom, bringing honor to our Savior Jesus.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

People of God, here is the assurance of His grace for all who trust in Jesus:

The Father sees you and knows you belong to Him.

Today, He says again to you, “You are forgiven, you are My beloved!”.

By the work of the Spirit,

He is shaping you into a vessel of honor to bring Him glory.

For all who hope in Jesus today: He promises to complete what He begins. He will surely finish what He has started in you!

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

