

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

“An Approved Workman”

2 Timothy 2:14-19

- I. THE CHARGE TO BE AN APPROVED WORKMAN (v.14)
 - A. This is a noble charge – “charging them before the Lord” (v.14a)
 - B. This is a negative charge – “that they strive not about words to no profit” (v.14b)
 - C. This is a necessary charge – “but to the subverting of the hearers” (v.14c)
- II. THE CALL TO BE AN APPROVED WORKMAN (v.15)
 - A. The call to diligent workmanship – “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed” (v.15a)
 - B. The call to divide the word – “rightly dividing the word of truth” (v.15b)
- III. THE CONCERN OF AN APPROVED WORKMAN (vv.16-18)
 - A. The concern about depravity – “But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness” (v.16)
 - B. The concern about decay – “And their word will eat as doth a canker” (v.17a)
 - C. The concern about doctrine – “of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some” (vv.17b-18)
- IV. THE CONFIDENCE OF AN APPROVED WORKMAN (v.19)
 - A. The confidence is sure – “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure” (v.19a)
 - B. The confidence is sealed – “having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his, and, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity” (v.19b)