

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Vessel of Honor”

2 Timothy 2:20-26

- I. THE CONTRAST WITH A VESSEL OF HONOR (vv.20-21a)
  - A. There are costly vessels (v.20a)
  - B. There are common vessels (v.20b)
  - C. These are contrasting vessels (v.21a)
    1. 1 Timothy 1:20, “Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; who I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme”
    2. Matthew 7:22-23, “Many will say unto me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name, and in thy name have cast out devils, and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity”
    3. 2 Timothy 2:15, “Study to shew thyself an approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”
    4. 2 Timothy 2:18, “Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some”
- II. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A VESSEL OF HONOR (vv.21b-25a)
  - A. Have a purged heart (v.21b)
    1. Remove some things
    2. Retain some things
  - B. Have a pure heart (v.22)
    1. Flee some things (v.22a)
    2. Follow some things (v.22b)
  - C. Have a prudent heart (vv.23-25a)
    1. Avoid some things (vv.23-24a)
    2. Add some things (vv.24b-25a)
- III. THE CONSEQUENCES OF A VESSEL OF HONOR (vv.25b-26)
  - A. That they may repent (v.25b)
  - B. That they may recover (v.26)
    1. Luke 15:17-19, “And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father’s have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise

and go to my father, and say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no longer worthy to be thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants”