



5 Instructions

*...from Paul to help Timothy be a useful servant of Christ
in challenging circumstances*

- #1 _____ yourself from that which defiles and dishonors.
- #2 _____ youthful lusts, and pursue with others what is good.
- #3 _____ speculations that produce quarrels between people.
- #4 Be a kind and patient _____ when wronged.
- #5 Gently _____ those in opposition, trusting that God might change them.

2 Timothy 2:20-26

Legacy Standard Bible

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²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of **clay**¹, and some to honor and some to dishonor. ²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, having been prepared for every good work. ²² Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, *and* peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's **slave**² must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, ²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may give them repentance leading to the **full knowledge**³ of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and* escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

¹ earthenware, NASB '95

² bondservant, NASB '95

³ knowledge, NASB '95

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