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Lesson Text: I Cor 10:12 and II Tim 2:15, 19-21

STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD

Memory Verse:

II Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

II Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonour.

II Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

1. The Reason Why We Are Still On This Lesson

- a) We have a lot of preachers that this lesson is applying to. II Tim 2:20
- b) We have both male & female preachers. Gal 3:28
- c) We have more female preachers in the church today.
- d) Some preachers have not been coming to Christian Ed because of evil spirits.

2. Evil Spirits Oppose People Attending Sunday Christian Education in the Church

- a) They bring feelings, thoughts, and subtle suggestions to our minds.
- b) These thoughts & feelings suggest that you don't need Christian Education
- c) These evil spirits tell you that you don't need to come to Christian Ed because the lesson does not pertain to you.
- d) Evil spirits bring condemnation.
- e) The evil spirits know how to work on you because they watch you all the time.
- f) When tempted, the weak obey the evil spirits. Rom 6:16
- g) The weak say that they are not the only one who does not come to Christian Ed.
- h) When the strong believer is tempted, they will shake themselves, a scripture will come to mind, and they will make it to Christian Ed.

3. It Is Not Good For Any Weak Vessel or Member In The Church To Know Who is Wrong

- a) When they find out who is wrong and what sin they did, they end up doing the same thing.
- b) You don't need to know all the sins that someone committed.
- c) If you are not strong in the Lord, you will fall.
- d) If you are struggling right now, it may be because you know too many people who are wrong.
- e) Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. I Cor 10:12
- f) In other words, you can't handle that. You are just going to have to pray.



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- g) Ask the Lord to keep you.
 - h) Only the strong can bear the infirmities of the weak. Rom 15:1
- 4. What Do You Do If You See or Hear About People Falling Into Sin?**
- a) You better fast tomorrow because that temptation will come to you.
 - b) When you see them playing church, purge yourself from them. II Tim 2:21
 - c) If anyone comes to you to gossip, tell them that you don't need to hear that.
- 5. The Vessels of Dishonor**
- a) They are slick in playing church and worked their way into the church.
 - b) They worked their way into all titles of the church (Laymember to Bishop).
 - c) They worked their way into all the departments of the church.
 - d) They become faultfinders, finding fault with everything in the church.
 - e) They start preaching things not in the bible or in the church.
 - f) They become chief murmurers because they have position.
 - g) They become unhappy with everything and say we need to do this & that.
 - h) They stop believing that there is a judgment day.
 - i) Their sins don't condemn them anymore. I Tim 4:2
 - j) They have gotten so interwoven in the church that you can't separate them from the church. Matt 13:25-30
 - k) You have to purge yourself from them. II Tim 2:21
 - l) When the trumpet sounds, we will know who is right and who is wrong. I Thess 4:13-18
- 6. Whooping Preachers**
- a) They come in a big way and turn the mic up and everyone screams & hollers.
 - b) They may be living in sin as some of the worst sinners makes the church happy.
 - c) It looks like they got it going, but it's a show.
 - d) We have gotten accustomed to it and go along with it.
 - e) They are playing church.
 - f) What is playing church? When you put on this big show, go home & live in sin.
 - g) So we are not going to look for the big show anymore.
- 7. What Is The Big Show?**
- a) The preacher gets up, runs up & down the aisle.
 - b) Everyone gets happy.
 - c) The music is turned up.
 - d) The drummer beats on the drums so loud you almost go deaf.
 - e) The musicians play the music at 1,000 MPH.
 - f) Some churches are trying to break that up because that is their style.
 - g) God said, what have I here? In other words, what is this? Isa 52:5



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8. Study The Word of God So The Spirit Will Confirm The Words You Say

- a) Paul told Timothy to study to shew thyself approved unto God. II Tim 2:15
- b) This was so Timothy can continue to operate in the gifts of the Spirit.
- c) When the Spirit confirms the word you say, that is confirmation that the Holy Spirit agrees with what you are saying.
- d) Some ascribe for the Spirit to confirm the word rather than the big show.
- e) Paul said, we have a ministry of power. I Cor 2:4
- f) Paul said, my speech and preaching was not with enticing of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.
- g) Nowadays we say power is loud music, whooping and hollering.

9. Paul Told Timothy To Stir Up The Gift of God

- a) This was needful because Paul's departure was at hand. II Tim 4:6
- b) Paul told Timothy that Timothy could stir up the gift because, he had the gifts of the Spirit. II Tim 1:6
- c) Timothy operated in the power gifts (faith, healing, & miracles). I Cor 12:9-10
- d) Gifts of the Spirit comes from knowledge of the word of God when you come to Christian Education.
- e) God really wants to give you these gifts of the Spirit.
- f) The vocal gifts (prophecy, divers tongues, interpretation of tongues) can be operated by the general church. I Cor 12:10
I Cor 14
- g) Operating in the office of a prophet is a higher calling than prophesying in the church service. Others will need to judge those who prophesy in service. I Cor 14

10. The Intro to Preaching Course is Necessary

- a) It teaches you how to lay out your subject, lesson text, and pericope.
- b) It is an organized way of preaching that will teach you how to celebrate.
- c) It teaches you the mechanics of how to study and prepare your sermon or teaching.
- d) You need the anointing along with that, so the Holy Ghost can confirm the word you preach and teach.
- e) We need God to confirm the word.