

**“Useful to the Master”
Evening Worship**

Text: 2 Timothy 2:20-26

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2 Timothy 2:20-26 ²⁰“In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. ²¹“If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. ²²“Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³“Don’t have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴“And the Lord’s servant must not quarrel; instead he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵“Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”

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