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you are the brush.

what will you
paint today?

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2 Timothy 2:14-26

Ecclesiastes 7:4 - A wise person thinks a lot about death, while a fool thinks only about having a good time. (NLT)

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Harmful legacies:

- Phygelus and Hermogenes (1:15)
- Hymenaeus and Philetus (2:18)
- Demas and Alexander (4:10, 14)

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Helpful legacies:

- Lois and Eunice (1:5)
- Onesiphorus (1:16-17)
- Luke (4:11)

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Philippians 2:20 - I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. ²¹ All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ.

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2 Timothy 2:15 - Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth. (NLT)

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (KJV)

“...APPROVED UNTO GOD...”

2 Timothy 2:15-19





*"He is no fool
who gives what
he cannot keep
to gain what
he cannot lose."*

- Jim Elliot (1927-1956)

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vs14 - Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them.

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vs23 - Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. ²⁴ A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. ²⁵ Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. ²⁶ Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

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vs21 - If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. ²² Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

Evangelism - the Message + the motive + the messenger