

Be Usable

2 Timothy 2:20-26

The presence of _____ in the church must be dealt with

Illustration of the vessels in a house (20-21)

Made with various _____

Made for difference _____

Uses that are _____

Uses that are _____

Principle: Be _____ from the ignoble

Be _____ for the noble

There are qualities from which to _____,

and qualities to _____

1 Timothy 6:11

¹¹ *But you, man of God, **flee** from all this, and **pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.*

Be clean from the ignoble (22a)

Youthful _____

Be usable for noble purposes

Right _____

Right _____

Right _____

Right _____

Right _____

Right _____

There are _____ to flee

and _____ to pursue

Be clean from the ignoble (23-24a)

Arguing for the _____ of arguing

Arguing over things that don't _____

“The irrelevancy of much of the controversy then prevalent among Christians seems to have deeply impressed St. Paul; again and again he returned to this charge against the heretical teachers, that their doctrines are unprofitable and vain, and that they breed strife about questions either unimportant or insoluble.” (J.H. Bernard, *The Pastoral Epistles*)

Be useful for noble purposes 24b-26)

Respond with _____

Respond with the _____

Respond with _____

Respond in _____

Respond with _____
as your goal