Do Work: God's Guide to Living for HIm with Others - Week 4

Doing the hard work of the Christian life brings unity in the body, clarity to bible, and approval from God.

We shine brightest when we make living out God's word the priority in our lives.

GOD'S SCHOOL
We Are God's Workmen To Bring Light to the World

2 Signs of Being God's Approved Worker

1. **Diligent** *2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Corinthians 3:10, 11:19; 2 Corinthians 4:2*
   a. **God's worker will either be approved or ashamed.**
2. **Disciplined** *2 Timothy 16-18; Titus 3:9; 1Timothy 6:4*

Studying God's word is essential for every believer to complete God's calling on your life.

GOD's HOUSE
We Are Vessels Of God Set Apart To Do Good Work

How am I known as God's vessel?

1. **Sealed By God**
   2 Timothy 2:19; Numbers 16:5; 2 Timothy 2:10
2. **Abstain from Unrighteous Living**
   2 Timothy 2:22a; Numbers 16:26; 1 Timothy 6:11-12
3. **Pursue the Righteous Life**
   2 Timothy 2:22b, Ephesians 1:4

We Are Servants of God Designed to Gently Instruct Those Who Oppose The Truth

To be a servant of God means we give our rights for His calling.

Our Identity is rooted in the word "slave".

1. We choose this "righteous slavery" *(2 Timothy 2:24, Romans 1:1, Philippians 1:1, Exodus 21:5)* **and give our rights for His calling.**

2. We are slaves to whatever we choose to obey. *Romans 6:16*
3. Our purpose as slaves to righteousness is to make known the way to those who are oppressed by the devil. *2 Timothy 2:26; 23, John 8:44*

• The Church is no place for a loafer because it demands discipline and work.

• The Church is no place for a slacker because there are enemies to fight and work to be done.

Next week's message: Outlasting the Last Days

Life Applications Questions:
1. Would the words diligent and disciplined describe your personal daily time with Christ? Why or why not?
2. Are you known by others to share God's word with humility and love?
3. Are you in a "foolish quarrel" with another believer over meaningless aspects of theology? What can you do to resolve it?

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