

**Christ and Culture – Part Eight: The Great House**  
**2 Timothy 2:14-26** **May 25, 2025**

1. Part of a pastor's task is to remind you of the things that matter (2 Timothy 2:14-19)
2. Don't be surprised to find dishonorable vessels in the church (2 Timothy 2:20)
3. Be certain that you are an honorable vessel (2 Timothy 2:21)
4. Some of the ways you can honor the Lord are (2 Timothy 2:22-26)
  - Don't give in to immature sinful desires.
  - Chase after mature Christian character.
    - ✓ Righteousness – behavior that is right in God's eyes.
    - ✓ Faithfulness – moral dependability.
    - ✓ Love – sacrificial commitment to the well-being of others.
    - ✓ Peace – seeking harmony with others.
    - ✓ A pure heart – character that isn't a false front.
  - Be gracious, not argumentative.
  - Learn to effectively communicate truth.
  - Control your spirit when evil things happen.
  - Desire God's deliverance for those who don't yet know the truth.