**A WORKMAN APPROVED BY GOD**

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Key Verse 15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

1. Read verses 14–19. What must we be warned of? (14) How can we become workmen approved by God? (15) What will happen to godless chatter? (16) In what way were the false teachers dangerous? (17, 18) What must everyone who confesses the name of the Lord do? (19)

2. Read verses 20-21. In what respect is the church of God, ‘a large house’? (20) What is the meaning of ‘special purposes’ as mentioned in verse 20? How can we be instruments ready for the Master's use? (21)

3. Read verses 22-26. What should the Lord’s servant not do but pursue? (22-24) How should our opponents be served? (25, 26)