



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: For Noble Purposes

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Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:20-21

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1. When you think of someone who lived for “noble purposes”, who comes to mind and why?
2. What utensils, objects, or “keep-sakes” do you have in the house that’s for really special occasions? Any stories from those objects about when you were growing up?
3. What do you have around the house that’s ignoble and you *wouldn’t* bring out for an honored guest?
4. What’s the appeal of “living for noble purposes”? What often keeps it from happening?
5. Verse 21 begins with the word “if.” What’s absolutely essential for us to be “instruments for noble purposes”?
6. Verse 21 uses the word “cleanses.” What does this mean and why is it so important?
7. Read verse 22. When you think of the “evil desires of youth,” what comes to mind?
8. As we flee the evil desires of youth, verse 22 tells us what to pursue. In a practical sense, what does it mean to *pursue* these things? Are you? If not, what needs to change?
9. Read 3:1-5. Which of these problems listed are particularly evident in our world today? Prayerfully reflect on the words and ask God to help you with any that might be a real source of temptation.
10. Being a *cleansed instrument for noble purposes* includes being, “made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.” Describe what each of these phrases means to you?
11. Can you think of a time when God positioned you to do something noble and good for Him? Describe what happened and how you felt about it?
12. If you could dream a little, what noble purpose would you like to pursue? How can we help each other get there?