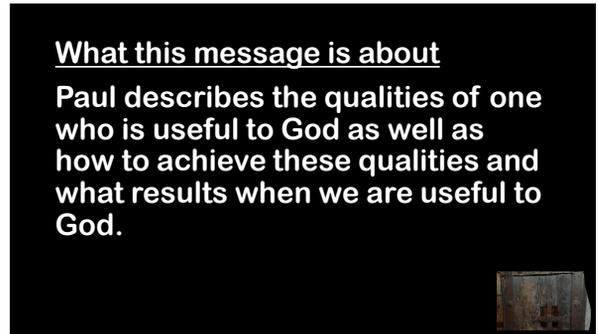
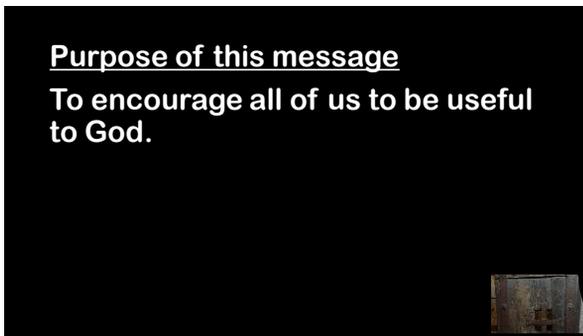


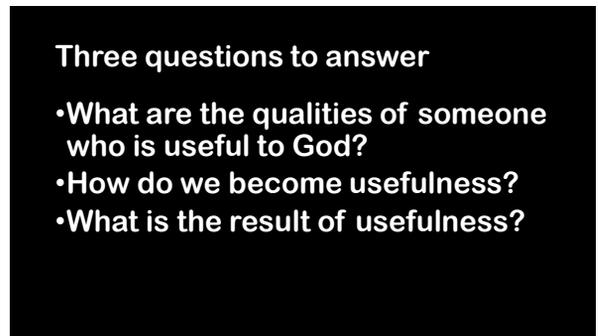
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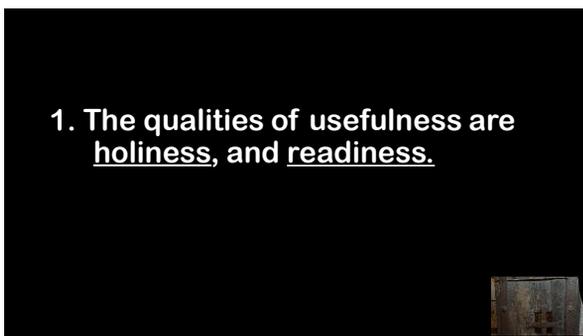
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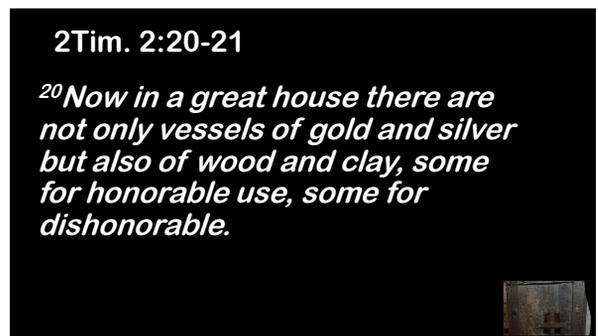
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2Tim. 2:20-21

²¹Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

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2. We become useful by fleeing and pursuing.

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2Tim. 2:22-25a

²²So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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2Tim. 2:22-25a

²³Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. ²⁴And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil,

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2Tim. 2:22-25a

²⁵correcting his opponents with gentleness.

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3. The result of our usefulness to God is repentance.

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2Tim. 2:25b-26

God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

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Review

The qualities of usefulness to God are:

- Holiness
- Readiness

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Review

We become useful by . . .

- Fleeing superficiality and avoiding silly and useless arguments.
- Pursuing maturity and kindness

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Review

The result of usefulness is . . .

- Repentance that leads to freedom

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Next Step

Commit to being a person that is a useful tool for good in the hand of the all-powerful and good God.

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