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17 and their teaching will spread like gangrene. Hymenaeus and Philetus are among them. 18 They have departed from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and are ruining the faith of some. 19 Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, bearing this inscription: The Lord knows those who are his, and let everyone who calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness."



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1) IS DILIGENT, NOT LAZY!

Eager, “does his best”; “makes every effort” 2 Tim. 4:9,21; 2 Peter 1: 5,10,15; 3:14; Eph. 4:3



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2) PLEASES GOD NOT MEN

To stand before as a servant, ready for the master's word, Rom. 6:13,19; 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:9,10; Gal. 1:10; Prov. 29:25; Acts. 5:29



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3) HANDLES THE WORD CAREFULLY, NOT CASUALLY

- This is studious work (Study; prayer; time; discipline; time) Acts 17:11; Josh. 1:8; Deut. 17:18-20
- This is sacred work - this is God's Word, it is Truth! It is to be handled as a stone mason; as a leather worker; John 5:39-40; 6:63; 8:32; Ps. 1
- This is Spiritual work, 1 Cor. 2:10-16; 1 Tim. 3:15; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Matt. 28:20



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4) PROMOTES RIGHTEOUSNESS NOT WICKEDNESS

28 We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 I labor for this, striving with His strength that works powerfully in me. Col. 1:28-29



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4) PROMOTES RIGHTEOUSNESS NOT WICKEDNESS

Be on your guard against false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves. You'll recognize them by their fruit. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit; neither can a bad tree produce good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that doesn't produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So you'll recognize them by their fruit. Matt. 7:15-20

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In Conclusion . . .

**Are you A Workman
approved and
unashamed?**

**You Can Be
Diligent; A God Pleaser;
Handle the Word
Carefully & a Promoter
of Righteousness!**