March 3, 2019 Pastor Ryan Brosious

**Be the Guardian**

***Guard What Has Been Entrusted to You***

**“Guard Your Readiness”**

“If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.”

2 Timothy 2:21 (NLT)

If I am **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, God is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to use me.

Ready people create a ready **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Ready churches create a ready **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Ready communities create a ready **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Ready countries create a ready **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

But it starts with ready people…

it starts with a ready **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**We’re ready for God to use us when…**

1. We know the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, live by it, and share it with others. (vs. 1-2, 10-12, 15, 25)
2. We’re more concerned about **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God than others. (vs. 4-7)
3. We pursue **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (vs. 20-22, 24)

**3 things that always get in the way…**

1. Gossip and useless **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Paul says it three times in one chapter. (vs. 14, 16-18, and 23-24)
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (v. 22)
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** instead of following Him. (vs. 24-26)

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Additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_