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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 **ready**, God is **ready** to use me.

Ready people create a ready **church**.

Ready churches create a ready **community**.

Ready communities create a ready **country**.

Ready countries create a ready **world**.

But it starts with ready people...

it starts with a ready **you and me**.

We're ready for God to use us when...

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

3 things that always get in the way...

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

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Additional notes:
