

Group Discussion Guide

An Approved Workman II Timothy 2:14-19

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (II Timothy 2:14-19) and answer the following questions:

- 1. What stands out most and why?
- 2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
- 3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
- 4. What are the immediate application points?

DEEPER DISCUSSION

- 1. On Sunday morning we observed baptisms and also the Lord's Supper. How does participating in those ordinances encourage your faith?
- 2. As a good workman for the Lord, Timothy was to issue reminders to the church at Ephesus. What was he to remind them of? Why?
- 3. Have you ever felt ashamed because of the poor quality of your work? When?
- 4. If you knew your supervisor would be inspecting your work, how would that change your approach?
- 5. What was it that would mark Timothy as a capable worker? (v.15)
- 6. Do you feel confident in your ability to "rightly handle" the word of truth? What would you need in order to feel more confident? What can you do to work toward that?
- 7. False teaching a dangerous disease to the church (v.17). Why is it so damaging? What can we do to protect ourselves and our churches?