

Preparing for action

2 Timothy 2:19-22

How can you begin to live a life that will have a good legacy?

Case study Paul

What convinced Paul?

- **Unexpected meeting with Jesus**
- **Unstoppable power**
- **Unbelievable promise of life**

“I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.” 2 Tim 1:12

1. Make yourself available for God to use as he chooses

“But God’s truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and “All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil.” (referring to Numbers 16:5 rebellion against Moses & God)

“In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.

*²¹ If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honourable use. Your life will be clean, and **you will be ready for the Master to use you** for every good work.*

²² Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.” 2 Timothy 2:19-22

How?

- Run from youthful lusts
- Pursue right living
- Enjoy godly company

2. Remember that God’s love and grace will always reach you

“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.” Romans 5:6

“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹ But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1 John 1:8-9