

Life in Community Series
A Pure and Compassionate Community
2 Timothy 2:20-26

- I. The Metaphor of The Two Vessels (20-23)
 - A. Some vessels of honor
 - 1. Those who are in the faith
 - 2. Those who are pursuing righteousness
 - 3. Those who are “pure”
 - B. Some vessels of dishonor
 - 1. Those not of the faith, most specifically false teachers
 - 2. Those pursuing wickedness
 - C. Internal and External preparation (23)
 - 1. Flee from youthful lusts
 - 2. Refuse ignorant speculations
- II. Compassion In The Midst of Separation (24-26)
 - A. The “Lord’s bondservant”
 - 1. Not quarrelsome
 - 2. Able to teach
 - 3. Patient when wronged
 - 4. Gentle in correction
 - B. God granting repentance and freedom
 - C. Even if we separate, it is to give room for God’s compassion