

# Approved unto God. 2Tim.2:15

Each of us want approval. Paul was concerned about Timothy in the Ministry at Ephesus. He wanted to remind him of the important work the Lord had for him to do. Notice the challenge given to Timothy.

## 1. Stay on the course. V .15

- A. Sure on the course.
- B. Avoid distractions on the course.
- C. Having a sense of accomplishing and finishing the course.

## 2. Shine on the course. V. 15

- A. Not to shun but openly be proud to serve for Jesus.
- B. Live out what you were taught. 1Tm. 4:14-16
- C. Don't neglect to use what you've learned. Rom 1:16

## 3. Straight on the course. V. 15

- A. Teach it right because it's profitable. 2 Tim 3:16
- B. It's a powerful and perfect Word. Psalm.19:7; Rom.1:16
- C. Because it's the Lord that you get approval from.

Application for us today.

1. God allows our life experiences to help shape us.  
Think of Moses, Daniel, the lady that touched Jesus, Peter.
2. Accomplishments in life are like milestones.  
They help us see progress, which leads to motivation.
3. Paul wanted Timothy, to grow and live out what he had studied.  
Each of us need to live out our abilities.
4. Rightly dividing the Word will break down our ways of thinking to follow His ways.
5. Through Jesus Christ we can receive approval before God.
6. All God wants for us is the best, He just waits for our firsts. Mat. 6:33&34