



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Guarding the Good Deposit

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Moment of Preparation – *I Need Thee Every Hour*

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Call to Worship

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

1 Timothy 1:15a

#197 – *Glory Be to God the Father (verse 2)*

Offertory – *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:49-56

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Becoming Useful to Our Lord

2 Timothy 2:20-26

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Draw Near Through Christ

The Apostles' Creed

Sacrament of Communion

The elements served during communion this morning are gluten free.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

#252 – *I Hear the Savior Say*

Benediction

Postlude

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Becoming Useful to Our Lord
2 Timothy 2:20-26

Question: Useful to our Lord or not – which am I?

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over the little contents of your life; I will set you over much. Enter the joy of your master (Matthew 25:23b)”

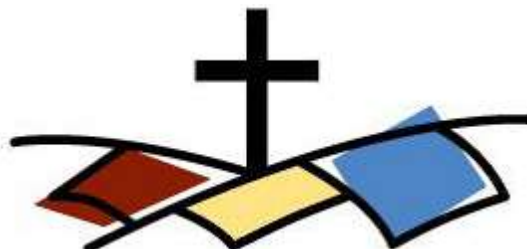
I. Which One Am I: Useful or not? (vs. 20-21)

II. How Do I become Useful to our Lord (22)

III. What Does Being Useful Look Like? (23-26)

Points to Ponder: Paul insists that if Timothy’s life was to be useful to our Master, then he must be fleeing from some things, and pursuing others **“with those who call on the name of the Lord.”** How much are we doing life with those who call on the name of the Lord? To whom can we turn for help in running rightly the race set out before us?

Next Week: next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Guarding the Good Deposit* by considering **2 Timothy 3:1-9**, “Look Out for False Teachers.”



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.