

Three Commitments for Healthy Ministry

2 Tim 2:14-26

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But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene.

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2 Timothy 2:14–18 (ESV)

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2 Timothy 2:14 (ESV)

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of **the elect**, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:10 (ESV)

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2 Timothy 2:14 (ESV)

Remember Jesus Christ, risen
from the dead, the offspring of
David, as preached in my gospel,
2 Timothy 2:8 (ESV)

The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

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2 Timothy 2:14 (ESV)

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2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

σπουδάζω (spoudazō)

“to be especially conscientious
in discharging an obligation, *be
zealous/eager, take pains, make
every effort, be conscientious*”

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2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will **make straight** your paths.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (ESV)

The righteousness of the blameless **keeps** his way **straight**, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

Proverbs 11:5 (ESV)

ὀρθοτομέω (orthotomeō)

- independently of the NT only Pr 3:6; 11:5, where it is used w. ὁδοῦς and plainly means ‘cut a path in a straight direction’

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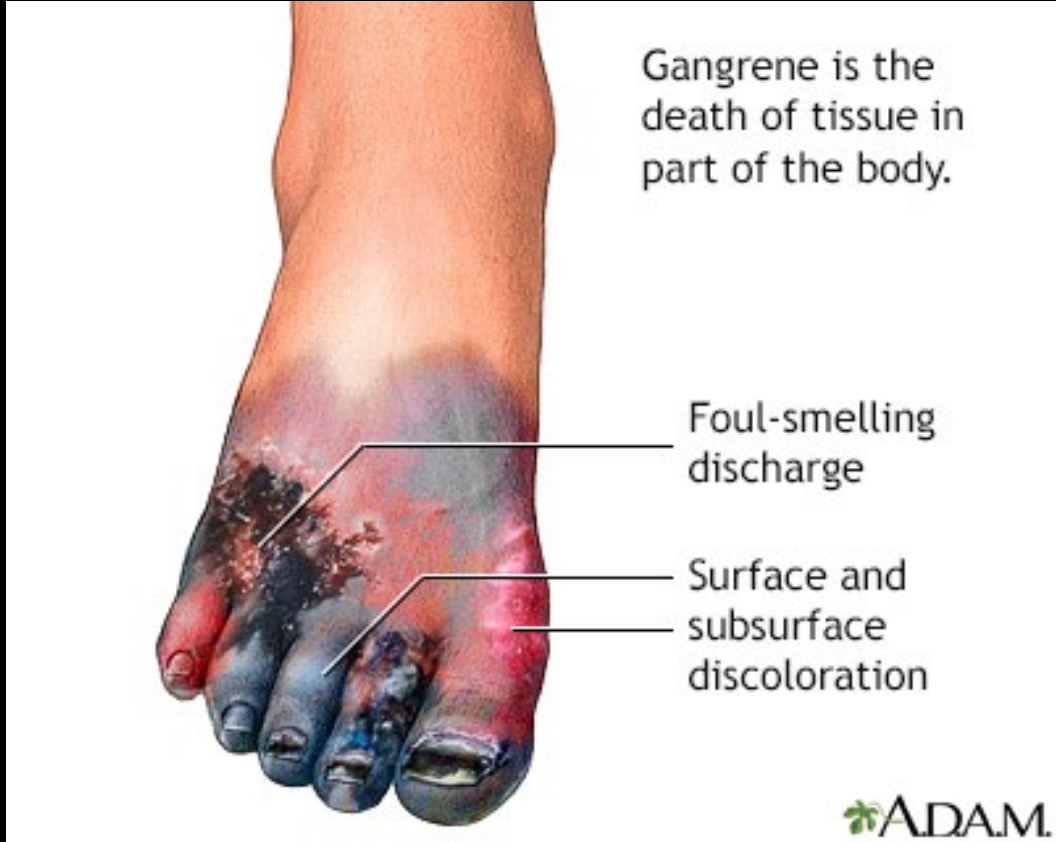
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2 Tim 2:19-22

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Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:19–22 (ESV)

Numbers 16:1-5

And they spoke, Korah son of
Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi,
and Dathan and Abiram sons of
Eliab, and On son of Peleth, son of
Reuben.

And they stood up into the presence of Moses, and men of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty chief heads of the congregation, called together by a council, men of renown.

They stood together against
Moses and Aaron and said, “Let it
be understood by you that the
entire congregation, all are holy,
and the Lord is among them;

and so on account of what are you setting yourself over against the congregation of the Lord?” And when Moses heard this, he fell upon his face.

Numbers 16:1–4 (LES)

And he spoke to Korah and to all his gathering, saying, “**God** has carefully examined and **knows those who are his** and those who are holy, and he led them to himself. And those whom he chose for himself he led to himself.

Numbers 16:5 (LES)

Numbers 16:24-26

“Say to the congregation, Get away from the dwelling of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.” Then Moses rose and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Israel followed him.

And he spoke to the congregation, saying, “Depart, please, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest you be swept away with all their sins.”

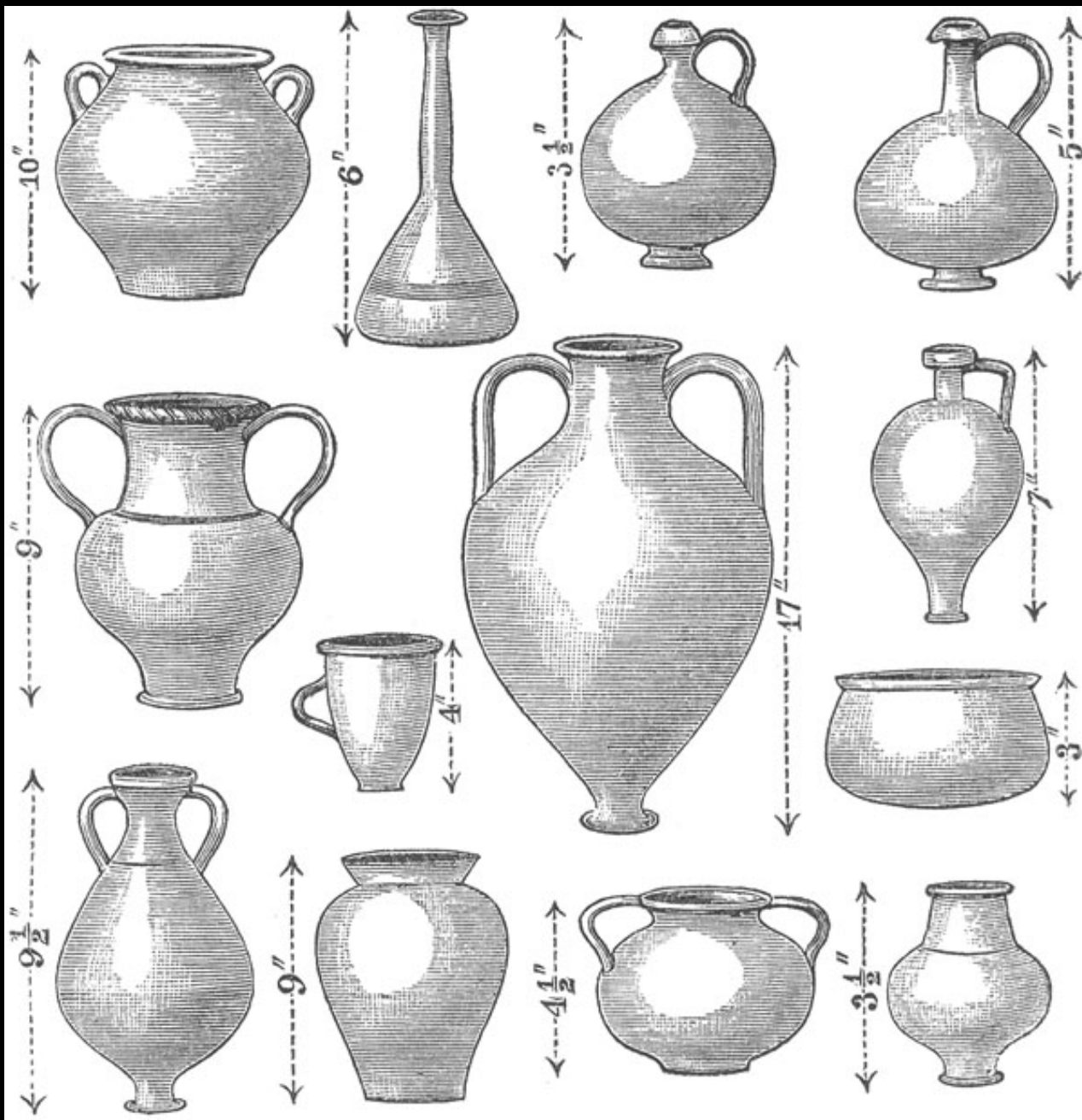
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2 Timothy 2:22 (ESV)

Φεύγω (pheugō)

“To seek safety in flight, flee”

So flee youthful passions and
pursue righteousness, faith, love,
and peace, along with those who
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2 Timothy 2:22 (ESV)

διώκω (diōkō)

“to move rapidly and decisively
toward an objective, *hasten, run,*
press on”

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And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.

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