

Getting Ready To Be Used By God

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Five sure **HABITS** to offer yourself to be used by God:

H. Purify your **Heart**

2 Timothy 2:21 – So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. (CSB)

A. Develop your **Abilities**

1 Timothy 4:7-8 – ⁷But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness. ⁸For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. (CSB)

B. Sanctify your **Body**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – ¹⁹Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body. (CSB)

I. Apply **Instruction**.

1 Timothy 4:15-16 – ¹⁵Practice these things; be committed to them, so that your progress may be evident to all. ¹⁶Pay close attention to your life and your teaching; persevere in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (CSB)

1 Peter 2:24 – He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (CSB)

T. Target your **Time**

Hebrews 12:1 – Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, (CSB)

2 Timothy 2:4 – No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the concerns of civilian life; he seeks to please the commanding officer. (CSB)

Thought for the Week:

God will only use you as much as you **allow** Him to.

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