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II Timothy 2:20-21

The consistency and content of the vessel determines its usefulness for the Master's purpose. Your investment in this time of prayer and fasting will prepare you as a holy instrument in God's hands for His Kingdom works.

### Directions and Suggestions

We encourage you to use this Prayer and Fasting Guide. Set aside one hour each day to read the Scripture and pray. Fast the times and days that you are able. You may want to fast one meal a day for the 21 days or fast selected days. Do what works for you. Remember this is your offering to the Lord. Be mindful, prayer is speaking and listening. You may want to incorporate worship. You may want to have a time of celebrating communion with the elements. We encourage you to keep a journal. Record impressions and words that the Lord reveals to you. May God richly bless you!

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