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This Is A Word For Your Day Approved Of God

There is
Power!
In the Blood Of
Jesus

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2 Timothy 2:14-16

- (14) Of these things put *them* in remembrance, charging *them* before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, *but* to the subverting of the hearers.
- (15) **Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**
- (16) But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

God does not, very often, use lazy Christians.

If He does ever use them, it will be very likely that they are used because He willing to over look their laziness to give them time to mature. But God is very interested in our being grounded in Biblical truth! It is the ignorance of God's people that causes them to faultier and even perish.

Hosea 4:6 **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:** because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

♦ Knowledge from God starts with asking for it.

James 1 (5) **If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.** (6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Of course this is talking about wisdom, but getting wise means that we also will gain knowledge.

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A workman that rightly divides the Word of God, will not be embarrassed because he has studied God's Word and will tell it just as God would tell it, because he has looked at the depth and breadth of the Word, comparing spiritual with spiritual.

Isaiah 28:9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? *them that are* weaned from the milk, *and* drawn from the breasts. (10) For precept *must be* upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little:

♦ Getting knowledge from God takes hard work and the man or woman of God, who will work hard and study, will end up in getting the approval of God.

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When God begins to approve of His workman, that means that He can trust Him or Her and will use them when others must stay on the side lines. Faithfulness is very important to both God and His servants.



I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4 KJV