

ARE YOU READY?
How to be used by God – Pt. 3
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV)
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All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

To be READY: Available, Prepared, Able, Spontaneous, Fit, Restore, Trained, Adjust
**** Make one what he/she ought to be.**

1. The Word is useful and helpful. (2 Tim. 3:16)

- Teaching: Applied Teaching / Lifestyle / Morally & Ethically
- Inner Conviction
- To Straighten Up / Correct
- Training / Discipline

2. To be Ready is to be EQUIPPED and SKILLED.

And He gave some *as* apostles, some *as* prophets, some *as* evangelists, some *as* pastors and teachers, for the **equipping** of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ... EPH. 4:11-12 (NASB)

“The LORD has specifically chosen Bezalel.... The LORD has filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God....He is

skilled in engraving and mounting gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft. And the LORD has given both him and Oholiab.... the ability to teach their skills to others. Exodus 35:30-35 (NLT)

3. Are you ready to look like Jesus?

Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher. Luke 6:40 (NLT)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, a servant is not greater than his lord; neither one that is sent greater than he that sent him. John 13:16 (ASV)

4. Be ready for correction. (If need be)

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Galatians 6:1 (NLT)

5. Be ready for your REWARDS!

“His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master’s joy!’ Matthew 25:21 (HCSB)