

## A Workman Approved by God - 2 Timothy 2:14-26

### Topics:

Approval, Arguments, Confession, Conversation, Demons, Desires, Disagreements, Embarrassment, Evil, Faith, Goals, God, Life-style, Lust, Obedience, Repentance, Satan, Truth, Words, Work

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**Get It Questions:**

14. About what sorts of things do we get into senseless arguments with  
other Christians?

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15. What does it mean to be approved by God?

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16. How can we please God with our work?

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17. What circumstances make you feel ashamed or embarrassed?

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18. When are you tempted to engage in godless chatter or stupid arguments?

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19. What false doctrines have destroyed the faith of someone you know?

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20. How can we cleanse ourselves from insignificant pursuits?

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21. What evil desires of youth continually tempt us?

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22. How do we usually deal with people who oppose us?

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23. How should we deal with people who oppose us?

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24. In what way have people in society today been taken captive by the devil?

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**Apply It Questions:**

25. What can you do to present yourself as one approved to God?

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26. How do you need to change in your daily speech to weed out senseless and godless chatter?

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27. What can you do to flee temptation?

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Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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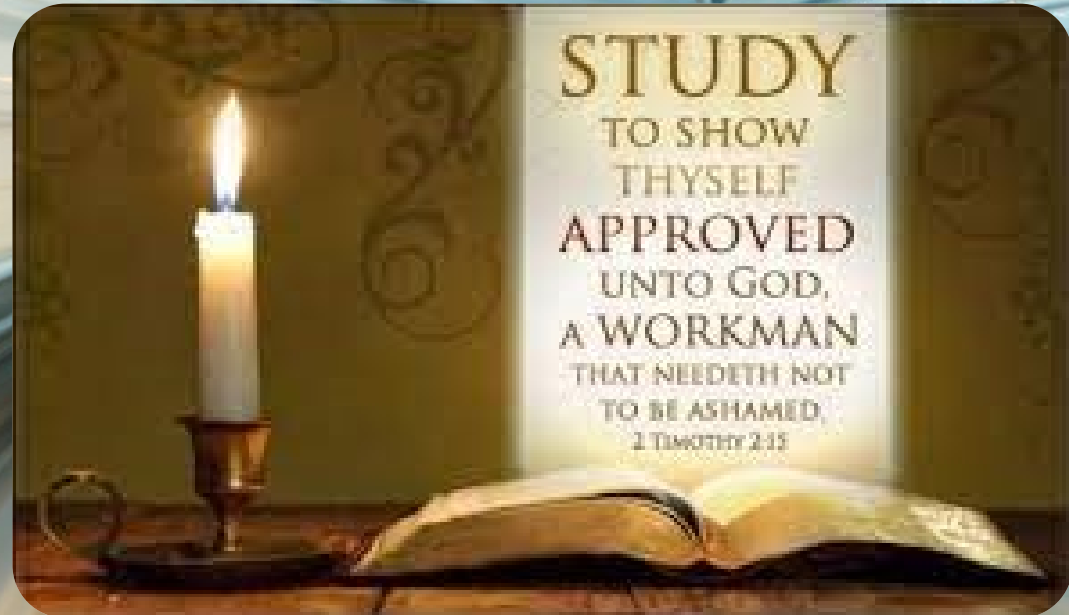
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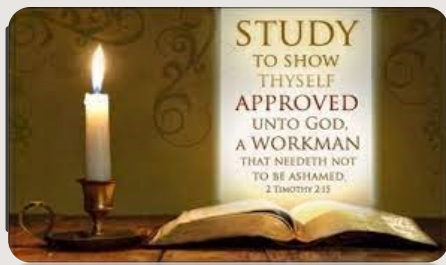
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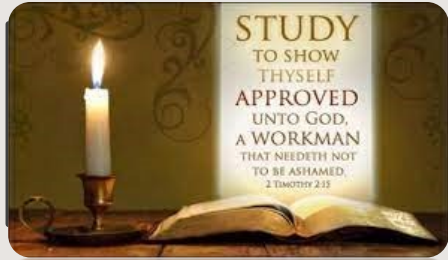
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### BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire/Worksheet

Retrieve Bible Study Documents  
from the New Hope MBC website  
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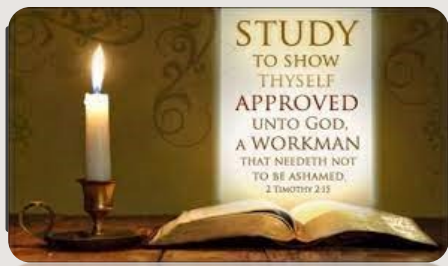


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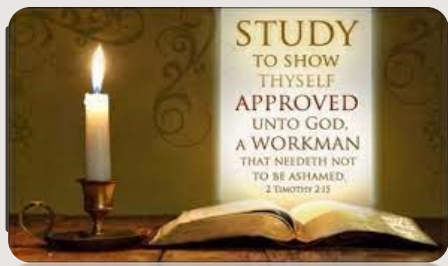
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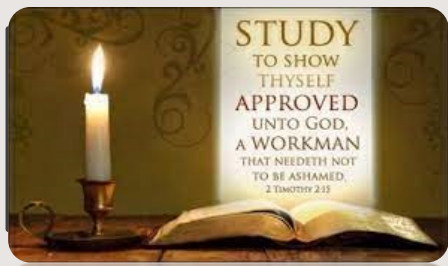


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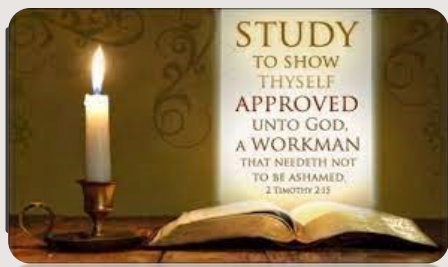
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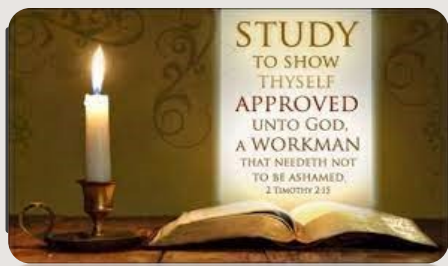


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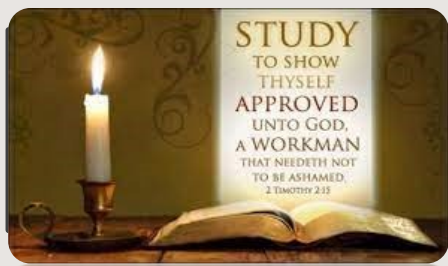


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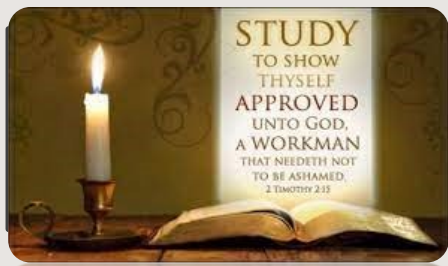


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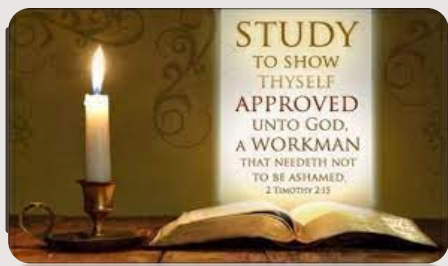


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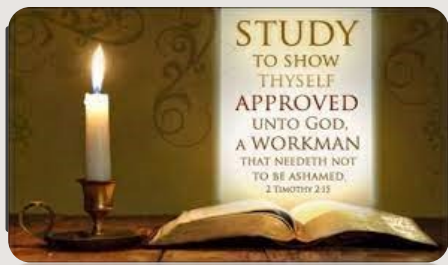


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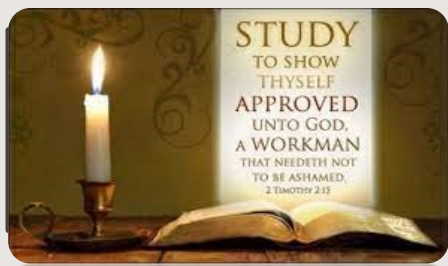
The second half of chapter 2 echoes the first letter to Timothy. Apparently, the task of confronting wrong teaching and continuing the good work of discipling believers was not past the crisis stage. As he had done previously, Paul emphasized to Timothy that his moral and spiritual conduct would provide the greatest confirmation of his teaching. No matter how others may respond to the gospel, Timothy himself must remain a consistent example (1 Timothy 4:12).



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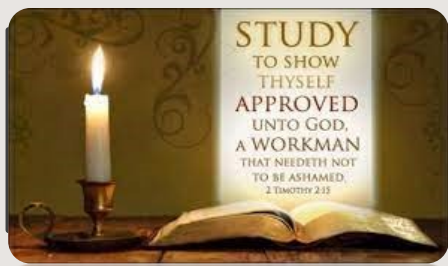
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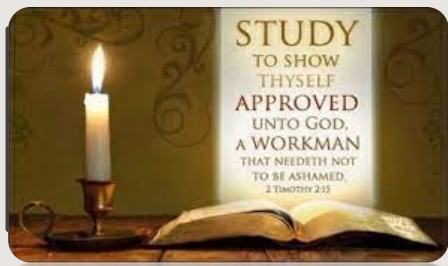


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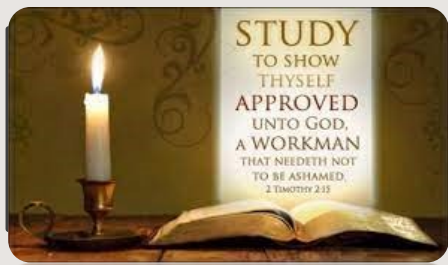
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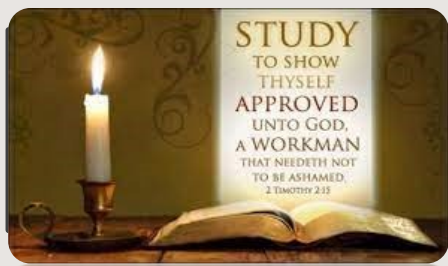
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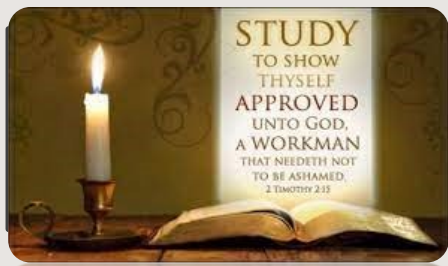
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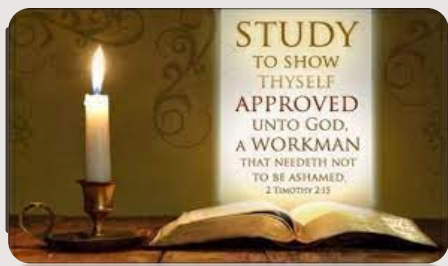
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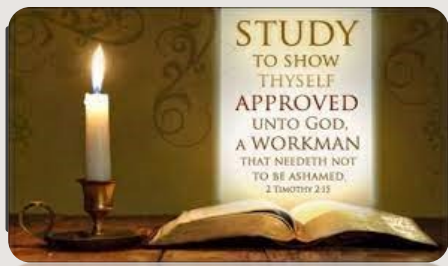
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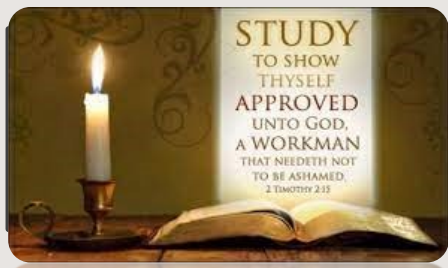
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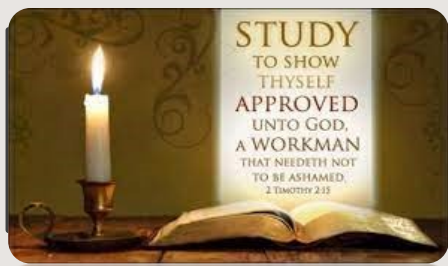
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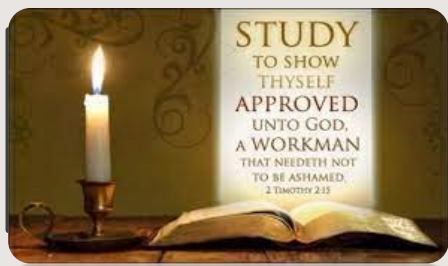


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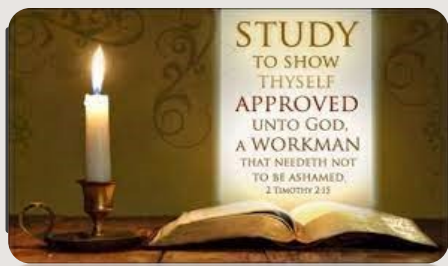


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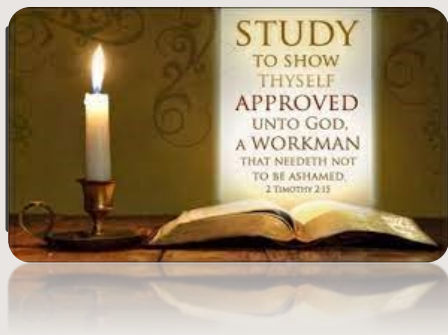


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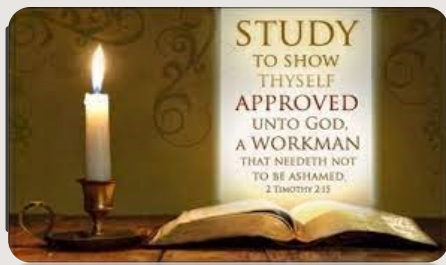
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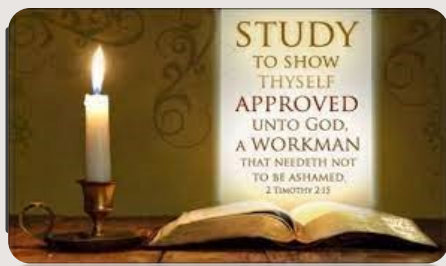
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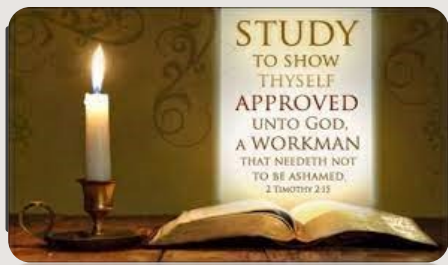
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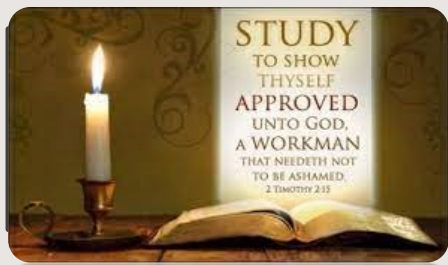
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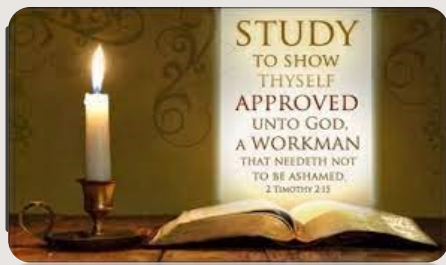
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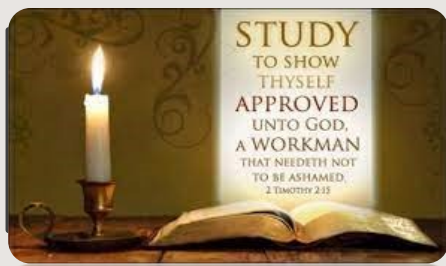


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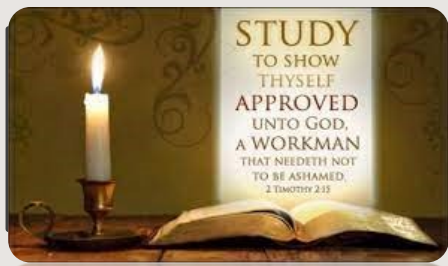
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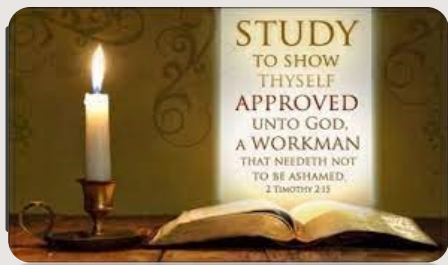
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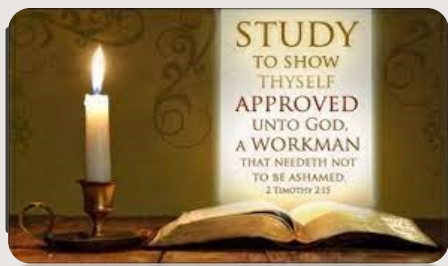
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**#14 to #24**

**Apply It Questions**

**#25 to #27**



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**Wed. 8-11-2021**   **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Day Bible Study –**  
7:00pm                      Brother Jonathan Clark, Facilitator

**Sun. 8-15-2021**   **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Day Worship Service**  
11:00am                      Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. David L. Roberson  
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**Sun. 8-15-2021**   **Deacons' Ordination Service**  
4:00pm

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