
Approved unto God

1. Paul's Call to be Godly Workers

- **Embrace Christ-centeredness & obey sound doctrine:**
without being quarrelsome

- **Present ourselves approved unto God:**
rightly handling the word of truth

2. Paul's Rebuke of False Teachers

- **Avoid their irreverent babble:**
which pro-motes ungodliness & spreads like gangrene

- **Recognize their fruit:**

swerving from the truth & upsetting the faith of some

3. Paul's Reassuring Exhortation

- **God's firm foundation stands:**

despite false teachers & those who fall away

→ **The Lord knows those who are His:**

the remnant He loves, preserves & protects

→ **Believers must turn away from sin:**

for true faith manifests through holy living