

IDENTIFYING THE ENTITIES WITHIN THIS TEXT.

- The "great house" is the _____. 0
- The "master" is _____. 0
- The "anyone" is _____. 0
- "Dishonorable" are areas of my life that need 0

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TEXT.

My "_____" is determined by my "_____". 0

My holiness, by willingness to "_____" myself. 0

" can be used by God for "honorable" purposes. 0

I will plant a new heart and new spirit inside of you. I will take out your stubborn, stony heart and give you a willing, tender heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26 VOICE

" " can be used for "dishonorable" purposes.

Don't you realize that you can choose your own master? You can choose sin (with death) or else obedience (with acquittal). The one to whom you offer yourself—he will take you and be your master, and you will be his slave. Romans 6:16 TLB

TO CLEANSE MYSELF FOR HONORABLE PURPOSES...

1. I MUST

Stay away from foolish, useless talk [godless/irreverent chatter; 1 Tim. 1:3-4; 4:7; 6:20], because that will lead people further away from God [into even more ungodliness]. 2 Timothy 2:16 EXB

But reject foolish and ignorant controversies, because you know they breed infighting. 2 Timothy 2:23 NET

2. I MUST

Timothy, do everything you can to present yourself to God as a man who is fully genuine, a worker unashamed of your mission, a quide capable of leading others along the correct path defined by the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15 VOICE

Dearly loved friends, I had been planning to write you some thoughts about the salvation God has given us, but now I find I must write of something else instead, urging you to stoutly defend the truth that God gave once for all to his people to keep without change through the years. Jude 1:3 TLB

- 3. I MUST
 - RUN

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts... 2 Timothy 2:22a NLT

RUN

...Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace.

2 Timothy 2:22b NLT

For if your life is just about satisfying the impulses of your sinful nature, then prepare to die. But if you have invited the Spirit to destroy these selfish desires, you will experience life. Romans 8:13 VOICE

- 4. I MUST
 - I need to be cautious in choosing who

But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, ¹⁷ and <u>their talk</u> will spread like gangrene. Among them Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. 2 Timothy 2:16-18 ESV

I need to be cautious in choosing who ______

... direct your passion to chasing after righteousness, faithfulness, love, and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord with pure hearts. 2 Timothy 2:22b NLT