



A WORKMAN OF THE LORD

2 Timothy 2:15

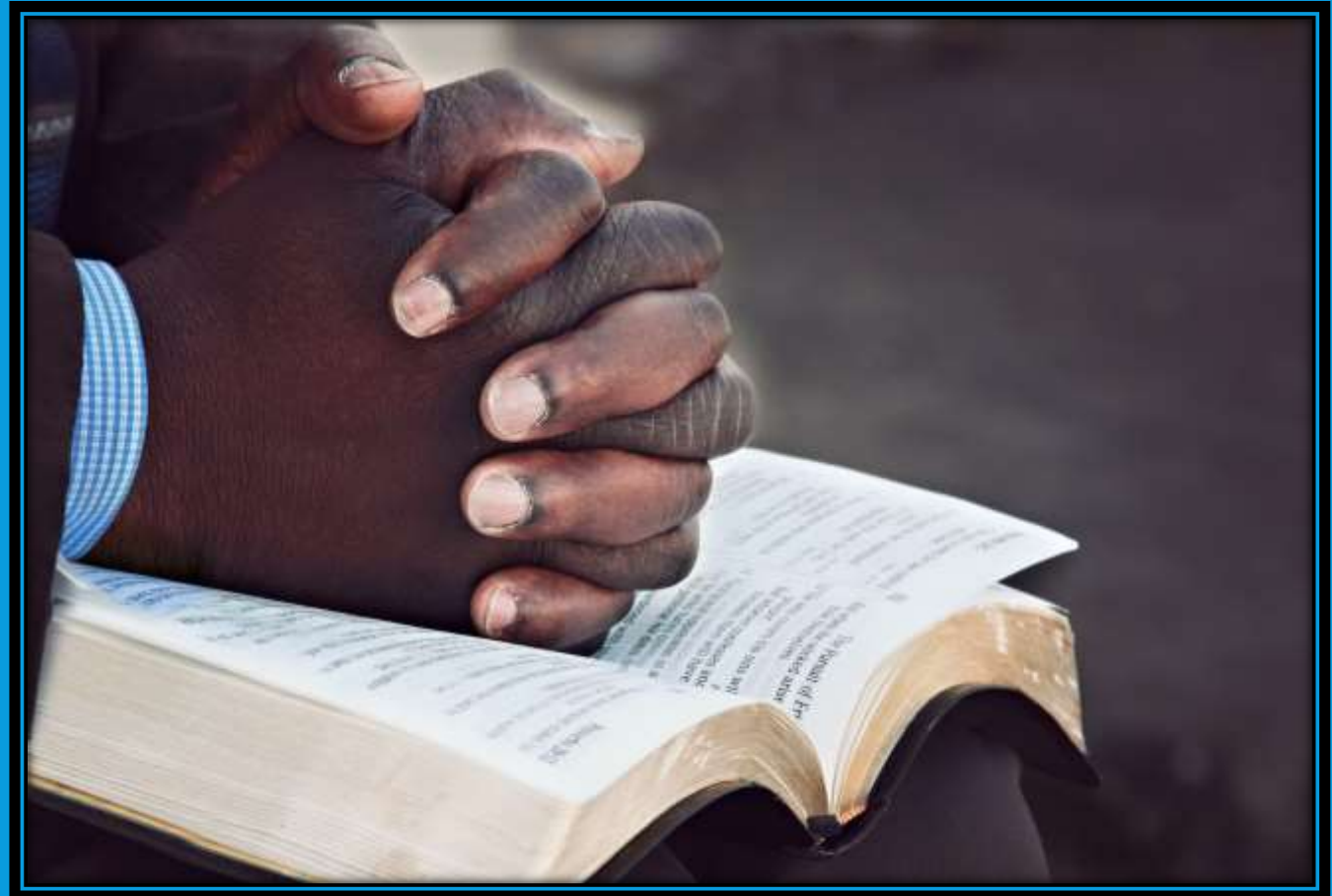
THE WORKMAN OF THE LORD SHOULD BE *DILIGENT*

- “STUDY...
- The Christian should be prepared.
- The work should be:
 - Faithful
 - Devoted
 - Honest
 - Efficient
 - Energetic
- The work of the Lord should be done well.



THE WORKMAN OF THE LORD SHOULD BE *ACCEPTABLE*

- “PRESENT YOURSELF APPROVED TO GOD...”
- The Good Workman will do all he can to meet the approval of the Lord.
- He will please the Lord in:
 - Word
 - Act
 - Thought
 - Company
 - Heart
- Others may strive to please self, family, neighbors, church or community.



THE WORKMAN OF THE LORD SHOULD BE *CONFIDENT*

- “Who Does Not Need to Be Ashamed...
- The Good Worker will have faith and be courageous in service.
- He will have faith:
 - in God and in His plans.
 - In himself and his ability
 - In the Gospel to Save
 - In the church
 - In the Holy Spirit to convict sin, righteousness and judgment
 - In the Bible as the sufficient rule
- With such faith the Christian can be bold.



THE WORKMAN OF THE LORD SHOULD BE CAPABLE

- “Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth.”
- The good workman will know:
 - the eternal truth of God and
 - What it can do
 - What is needed in each place
 - How to plant the truth
- Truth must be effectively applied to meet each need of the heart.
- Only the Lord can supply this need.
- Only the Lord gives the increase.



THE WORKMAN OF THE LORD SHOULD BE:

- **DILIGENT**
- **ACCEPTABLE**
- **CONFIDENT**
- **CAPABLE**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

(2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV)