

A Vessel of Honor Must Be:

- Clean
 - a. You are clean by the Word I have spoken... John 15:3
 - b. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. Ephesians 5:26
 - c. Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needs only to wash *his* feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. John 13:10
 - d. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Corinthians 7:1
 - e. How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. Psalms 119:9
- Sanctified
 - a. And do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, for you to prove what *is* the good and well-pleasing and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2
 - b. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you.... 2 Corinthians 6:17-18
 - c. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, 2 Timothy 2:21
- Prepared
 - a. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15
 - b. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11
- Full of the Spirit
 - a. Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter kills, but the spirit giveth life. 2 Corinthians 3:6
 - b. Being Full of the Spirit. Luke 4:1, Acts 7:55, Acts 6:3
 - c. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. John 7:38

- Mature

- d. Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. 1 Timothy 3:6
- e. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; 2 Timothy 2:24-25