

**What I Can Do**

**I Can...Live Honorably**



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **The Need for Honorable Living:**

- *I Am To Be A Vessel of Honor*

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:19-21

- *It Should Be My Desire*

Hebrews 13:18



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **Because of My Influence on Others**

– *Some Will Be Shamed by Honorable Living*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:13-16**

– *Some Will Glorify God Because of Honorable Living*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:11, 12**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Not Honorable**

- *My Actions Contradict My Words*

- *My Thoughts Are Not Honorable*

**Matthew 12:34; 15:19; Proverbs 6:12-14**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Do Not Know What is 'Honorable'**
  - *I Have Misconceptions*
  - *I Am Influenced by the World*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Have Divided Affections**

- *I Try to Love God and the World*

James 4:4; Matthew 23:3

- *I Am Neither 'Good' Nor 'Bad'*

Revelation 3:15, 16



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Don't Want to 'Stand Out'**
  - *I Fear Ridicule and/or Persecution*
  - *I Fear Damaged or Lost Relationships*



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Need to Repent!**

- *I Must Change From Dishonorable to Honorable*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:19**

- *I Must Begin With a Changed Heart*

**Philippians 4:8**





# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Learn — and Become — Honorable**

– *I Must Accept and Adopt God's Definition*

**Romans 1:26, 27**

– *I Must Seek Honorable Friends and Influences*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:33**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Choose My Master**

- *I Must Become More Like Christ*

Matthew 10:25; 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:6

- *I Must Put to Death the Old Man and His Ways*

Colossians 3:5-10



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Be Courageous**

- *I Must Have Virtue — Moral Courage*

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:5-11

- *I Must Be Brave*

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:13; Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:18-20

