

“Approved, Unashamed, Accurate”

2 Tim. 2:15

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Dr. Kenneth Ulmer is one of the best teachers and Bible preachers in the country. His insight into the Word of God and his ability to clearly communicate the Word to others is a study in excellence. I happen to know it's not by accident. Kenny is a very good friend of mine, and I know he's not just standing up there giving stuff he gave before. No, God has blessed his ministry because of his commitment to the disciplined, diligent study of the Word of God.

Error is often the product of carelessness and laziness. There's just no other way of putting it. We preachers can be guilty of saying things from a pulpit or to a group of people in a study that are downright wrong. It's just that we didn't take the time to check out what we were saying. Sometimes our messages and lessons are shallow or boring because we haven't taken the time to study.

That's why we have this sobering reminder in 2 Timothy chapter 2, verse 15. Listen to these words; “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of Truth.”

A diligent approach to the study of the Scriptures will have three dominant results. Number one; the diligent study of the Word of God brings God's approval. Secondly, a diligent approach and study of the Word of God will cause us not to be ashamed or to be embarrassed. Then number three; if we are diligent in the study of the Word of God we will be accurate.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Make the disciplined study of the Word of God a priority—whether you're a preacher or not! Enroll in a course or take a Bible Study methods class. I tell you, you won't regret it.