

In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.

If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

~ 2 Timothy 2:20-21

## Three ways you can end up in a pit...

- 1. You can **SLIP** into it.
- 2. You can be **<u>PUSHED</u>** into it.
- 3. You can **JUMP** into it.

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A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. But a simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

~ Proverbs 22:3

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II. In order to choose well, you must **<u>BE</u> <u>CONTENT</u>**.

True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.

After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction.

~ 1 Timothy 6:6-9

It was all so meaningless – like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

~ Ecclesiastes 2:11

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

~ 1 Peter 5:8