

THE MAN OF GOD

1 Timothy 6:11-21

7-30-23

MAN OF GOD – OUR TITLE

I. We Are God's Possession

II. God's Word is for God's Man

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the **man of God** may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

FOUR MAJOR IDENTIFIERS OF A MAN OF GOD

III. "Flees"

1 Timothy 6:11a - *"But as for you, O man of God, **flee these things...**"*

~ False Teaching and False Motivation

IV. "Pursues"

1 Timothy 6:11b - *"**Pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness."*

1. Righteousness – Our Actions
2. Godliness – Our Motive
3. Faith – Our Dependency
4. Love – Our Mission
5. Steadfastness – Our Charge
6. Gentleness – Our Demeanor

V. "Fights"

1 Timothy 6:12 - *"**Fight** the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."*

~ Motivation – Eternal Life

VI. "Guards"

1 Timothy 6:20 - *"O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you..."*

~ We are entrusted to guard God's truth to the next generation.

1 Timothy 1:11 - *"...in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been **entrusted**."*

2 Timothy 2:2 - *"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses **entrust** to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."*

GROWING DEEPER THIS WEEK

1. What stood out to you from the message this week? What challenges you to live differently?
2. Why is it important for us to understand our titles as “Man/Woman of God”? How should it change the way we live or act?
3. We are encouraged to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness. How do you (personally) pursue these things in your life? Why are these important things to cultivate?
4. Which of the things we are called to pursue is hardest for you to chase after? Why? How can your Community Group encourage you in your pursuit of this?
5. How should a Christian prepare to “fight the good fight of faith”?

READ EPHESIANS 6:10-20

6. What does this passage tell us about fighting the good fight?
7. Why is it important for us to see God as the one who equips us for battle?
8. Paul saw the Gospel as something to entrust to the next generation. How are you entrusting the truth of God to the next generation?
9. As we conclude the book of 1 Timothy, what was something profound that you learned in this study?