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1 Timothy 1:18-20

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Fight the Good Fight

Week 05

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Wage the Good Warfare

Introduction (*Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Timothy 1:18, 4:14; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Peter 4:10*)

1. The _____ of Good Warfare

A. _____ Warfare (*1 Timothy 1:4, 7, 3:3, 6:4; 2 Timothy 2:23-24*)

B. _____ Warfare (*1 Timothy 1:3, 18, 2:5, 1:14-15; Joshua 24:15; Ezekiel 13:9; Jude 1:3; John 17:21; 2 Timothy 3:16*)

2. The _____ of Good Warfare (*1 Timothy 1:19, 5, 3:9; Proverbs 3:5*)

3. The _____ of Rejecting Faith & Good Conscience (*1 Timothy 1:19-20; 1 Corinthians 5:5; 2 Timothy 4:6-8*)

Discussion Questions (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

1. Read through *Ephesians 6:11-20*. What do these verses teach us about the “invisible war” all around us?
2. What “charge” does Paul give Timothy in *1 Timothy 1:3* and then refer back to in *1 Timothy 1:18*? How does this charge relate to “waging the good warfare” and how does this help us understand the meaning of “good warfare”?
3. Why is Timothy qualified to accept this charge and wage the good warfare? (*1 Timothy 1:18, 4:14*) Why are all believers qualified to accept this charge and wage the good warfare? (*Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Peter 4:10*)
4. The fact that we are called to “wage the good warfare” implies there is bad warfare. What do the following verses teach us about bad warfare? (*1 Timothy 1:4, 7, 3:3, 6:4; 1 Timothy 2:23-24*) Give some examples of waging the bad warfare.
5. What are some examples of “waging the good warfare” from Scripture, Church History, today’s Church, or your own personal experience?
6. Why is “holding faith and good conscience” important for “waging the good warfare”? (*1 Timothy 1:18-19*)
7. What are the results of rejecting “faith and good conscience”? What does it mean to hand someone over to Satan? What is the purpose of handing someone over to Satan? (*1 Timothy 1:19-20; 1 Corinthians 5:5*)
8. Are there people in your life that you need to “wage the good warfare” with? How might you go about “waging the good warfare” with them for their good and God’s glory?