

1 Timothy

Fight the Good Fight

False Teachers and True Godliness

Introduction (2 Timothy 2:3)

1. _____ **What is Sinful** (1 Timothy 6:3-11; 1 Corinthians 10:3)

2. _____ **What is Godly** (1 Timothy 6:11, 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:25)

3. _____ **for the Faith** (1 Timothy 6:12, 3, 1:18; 2 Timothy 2:25)

4. _____ **the Victory** (1 Timothy 6:12; 1 Corinthians 1:9; John 6:44; Psalm 16:11;
John 17:3)

5. _____ **the Faith** (*1 Timothy 6:13-14; John 18:33, 37; 2 Timothy 4:7*)
6. _____ **Until Jesus Arrives** (*1 Timothy 6:14-15; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:36, 44*)
7. _____ **the Ultimate Victor** (*1 Timothy 6:15-16; John 5:26; Exodus 33:20*)

Discussion Questions (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

1. What are “these things” that Paul wants Timothy to flee from and how will he accomplish this? (*1 Timothy 6:3-11a; 1 Corinthians 10:13*) How will fleeing these things help us “fight the good fight of the faith”?
2. What does Paul want Timothy to pursue? (*1 Timothy 6:11b*) How will pursuing these things help us “fight the good fight of the faith”?
3. What does it mean to “fight the good fight of the faith”? What are we fighting for? (*1 Timothy 6:12a, 6:3, 1:18*) How is this fight very different from a typical fight? (*1 Timothy 6:11b, 2 Timothy 2:25*)
4. What does it mean to “Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called”? (*1 Timothy 6:12b; 1 Corinthians 1:9; John 6:44*) How did Timothy respond to God’s call? (*1 Timothy 6:12c*) How will taking hold of our eternal life help us “fight the good fight of the faith”? (*Psalms 16:11, John 17:3*)
5. Why does Paul call God the Father and God the Son as witnesses to the charge he gives Timothy? (*1 Timothy 6:13-14*) What does it mean “to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach”? (*1 Timothy 6:11-14; 2 Timothy 4:7*) How will obeying this charge help us “fight the good fight of the faith”?
6. Why do you think Paul calls Timothy to “keep the commandment...until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ”? (*1 Timothy 6:14*) What do we learn about Christ’s return from 1 Timothy 6:15a? (*Matthew 24:36, 44*) How does knowing that Christ will return at the proper time help us “fight the good fight of the faith”?
7. What truths about God does Paul highlight in 1 Timothy 6:15-16. (*see also John 5:26, Exodus 33:20*) How does knowing these truths about God help us “fight the good fight of the faith”?