

Fight the Good Fight (Round 2)

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (Series: The Transforming Church)

On September 10, 2023, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

V. Fight the good fight (6:2b-21)

A. Teach and urge these things, watch out for those who teach different doctrine, disagreeing with sound teaching (v. 2b-10)

B. Flee the temptation to _____

pursue _____, etc. (v. 11-16)

1. The man [or woman] of God lives differently (v. 11)

a. Fleeing these things [previously mentioned in v. 3-10]

1.) Teaching that does not accord with godliness (v. 3)

2.) Cravings for controversy, etc. (v. 4)

3.) Viewing godliness as a means of gain (v. 5)

4.) Discontentment with what you have (v. 6-8)

5.) Desiring to be rich and the temptations to “senseless, harmful desires” leading to destruction (v. 9)

6.) The love of money (v. 10)

b. Pursuing [instead, these things]:

1.) Righteousness

2.) Godliness

3.) Faith

4.) Love

5.) Steadfastness

6.) Gentleness

2. Fight the good fight of the _____ (v. 12-16)

a. _____ of eternal life (v. 12b)

1.) You were called to it

2.) You confessed it in front of many witnesses

b. Keep the _____ (v. 13-16)
(cf. 3b)

1.) A charge in the presence of God and Christ Jesus (v. 13) (cf. John 18:33-38a)

2.) Keep it _____ and free from _____ (v. 14a)

3.) Keep it until Jesus _____ (v. 14b-16)

i. Jesus will _____ [it won't be a secret!] (v. 15a)

ii. Jesus is the _____ (v. 15b-16)

a) His sovereignty (v. 15b)

b) His unique immortality (v. 16a)

c) Dwells in unapproachable light (v. 16b)

d) Honor and eternal dominion belong to him (v. 16c)

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a. **Take hold** of eternal life (v. 12b)

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b. Keep the **commandment** (v. 13-16) (cf. 3b)

1.) A charge in the presence of God and Christ Jesus (v. 13) (cf. John 18:33-38a)

2.) Keep it **unstained** and free from **reproach** (v. 14a)

3.) Keep it until Jesus **returns** (v. 14b-16)

i. Jesus will **appear** [it won't be a secret!] (v. 15a)

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