

1 & 2 TIMOTHY

BE A DISCIPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

Good Fight of Faith

PASSAGES

1 Timothy 6:11-21

PREPARE (MC LEADER)

1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time to study and pray through the passages yourself.
2. Consider these questions as you engage with the passages that you will discuss with your MC.
 - What do these passages tell me about discipleship?
 - What do these passages tell me about how I am to respond?
 - What do these passages confront in my thinking in regards to discipleship?
 - How might I better accept and entrust my mind, will, and emotions to these principles?

DISCUSS (GROUP)

1. Review the main principle from the central teaching. (Support with a few key verses)
2. Open up for discussion, questions, or comments about the central teaching.
3. Consider these discussion questions to help your MC engage with the main principles presented in the central teaching.
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APPLY (GROUP)

1. Share your own personal reflections/convictions related to *fighting the good fight of faith* in being and making disciples.
2. Lead others in recognizing their personal struggles with considering and accepting what God is saying in regards to *fighting the good fight of faith*. [The point here is to spur on some thinking/discussion that will allow the Holy Spirit to bring about some conviction.]
3. Discuss action steps that might need to be taken as individuals and as an MC. Be as practical as possible and consider ways to both encourage each other (pray, text, call, etc) and also hold each other accountable to the actions steps (next week follow-up, etc).

PRESENTATION SLIDES



1 Timothy 1:18

This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may **wage the good warfare...**

Ephesians 6:10-11

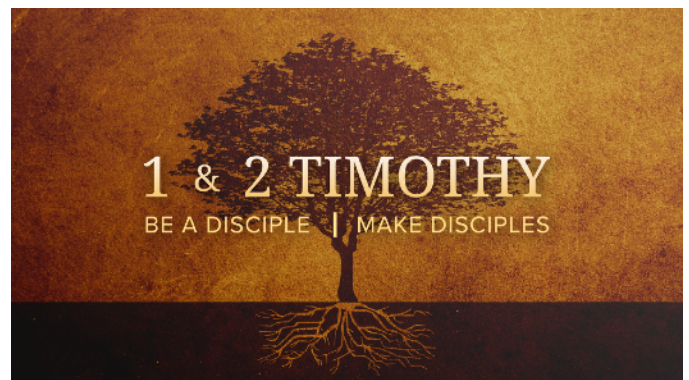
¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole **armor of God**, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, **seeking someone to devour.**

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we are not **waging war** according to the flesh. ⁴ For the **weapons of our warfare** are not of the flesh but have divine **power to destroy strongholds.**



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1 Timothy 6:3, 9, 10

³ If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness...

⁹ But those who desire to be rich...

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.

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1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 TIMOTHY 6:20-21

²⁰ O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” ²¹ for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.

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