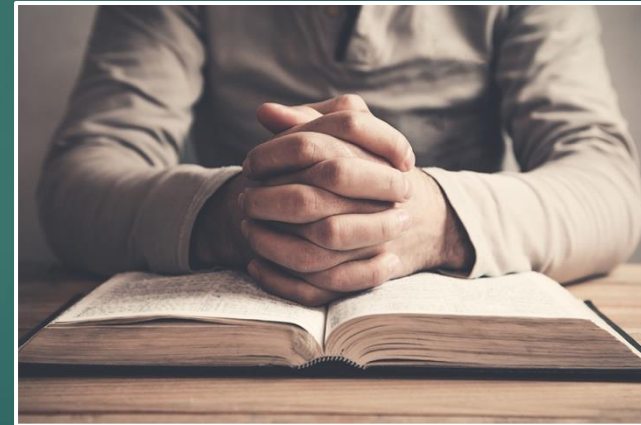


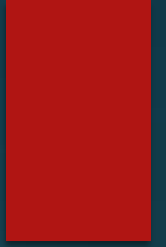
Marching Orders

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Our first marching order ...

- ▶ Remember who you are. 11a





Wolves in Sheep's Clothing

- ▶ They teach different doctrine.
- ▶ They have an inflated view of themselves.
- ▶ They push their own agenda.
- ▶ They view ministry as a means to financial and personal gain.

Matthew 7:13-14

We are
narrow road
people.

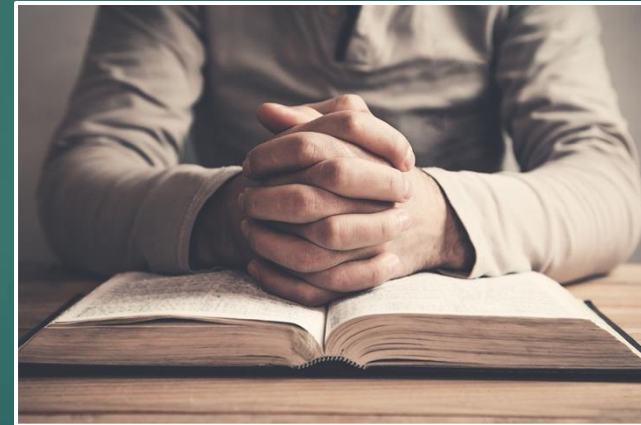


1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Our second marching order ...

- ▶ Flee from what is wrong. 11b



Proverbs 6:16-19

- ¹⁶ There are six things that the LORD hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:
- ¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
- ¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,
- ¹⁹ a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

The Example of Joseph

Gen. 39:6b-12



Our third marching order ...

- ▶ Pursue what is right. 11c

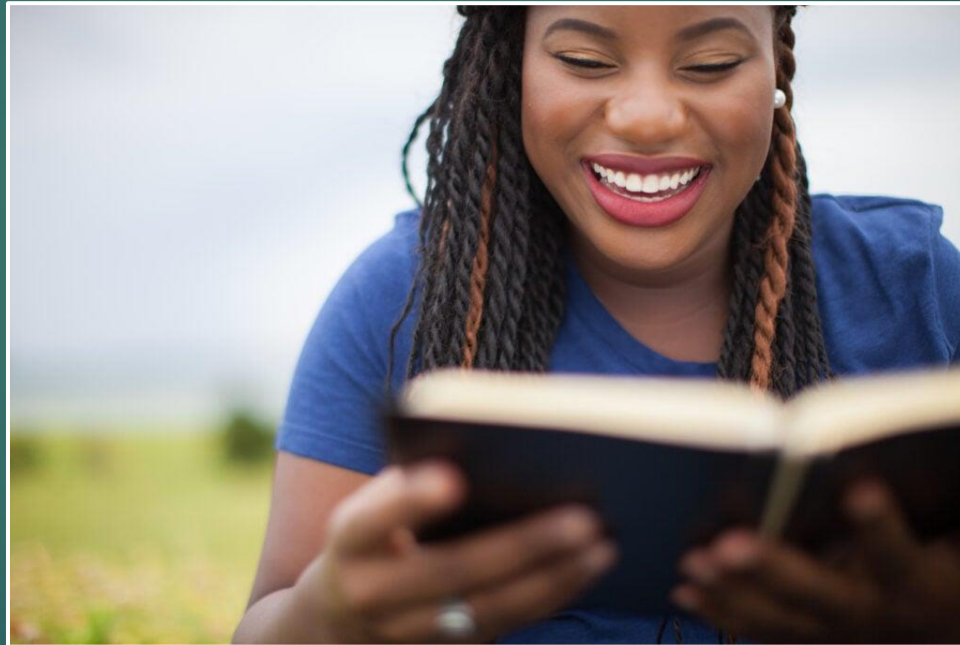




We Are to Pursue

- ▶ Righteousness
- ▶ Godliness
- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Love
- ▶ Steadfastness
- ▶ Gentleness

Colossians 3:1-17



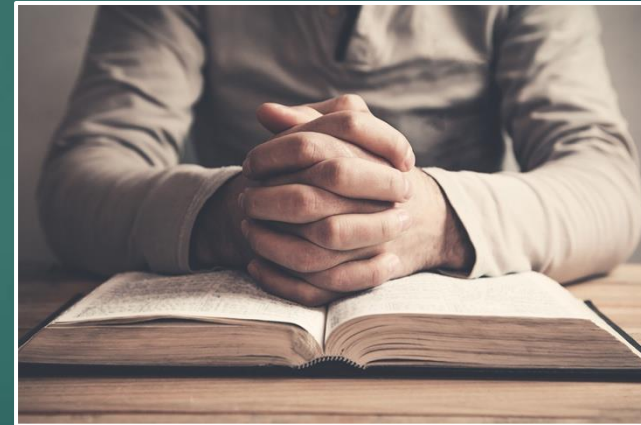
Romans 2:14-15

¹⁴ Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law.

¹⁵ They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them. (NIV)

Our fourth marching order ...

- ▶ Fight the good fight. 12





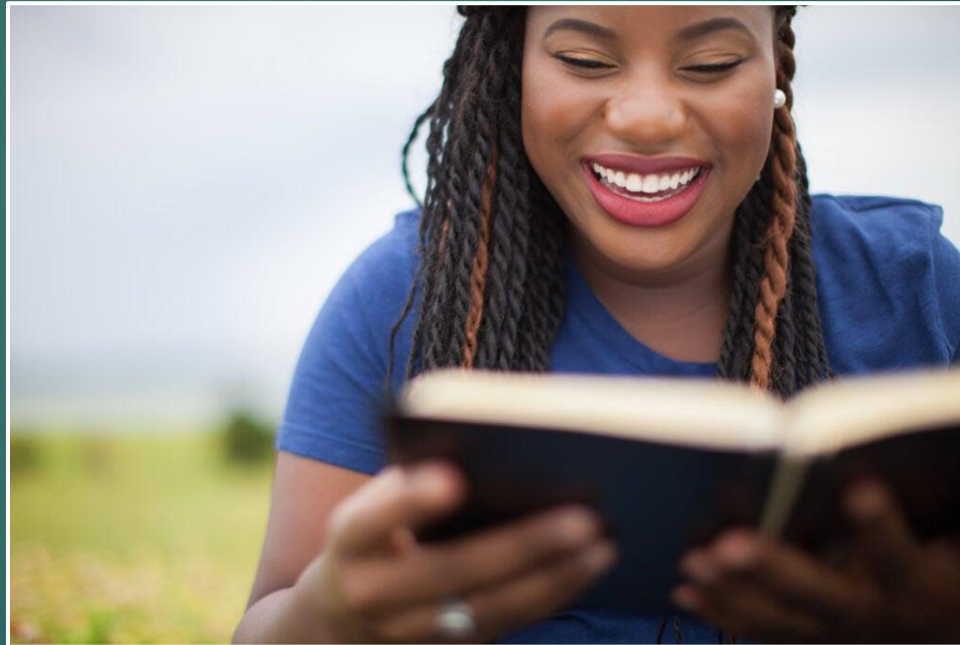
Our Three Enemies

- ▶ The World (1 Jn. 2:15-17)
- ▶ The Flesh (Gal. 5:16-17)
- ▶ The Devil (1 Pet. 5:8)

Take Hold of Eternal Life

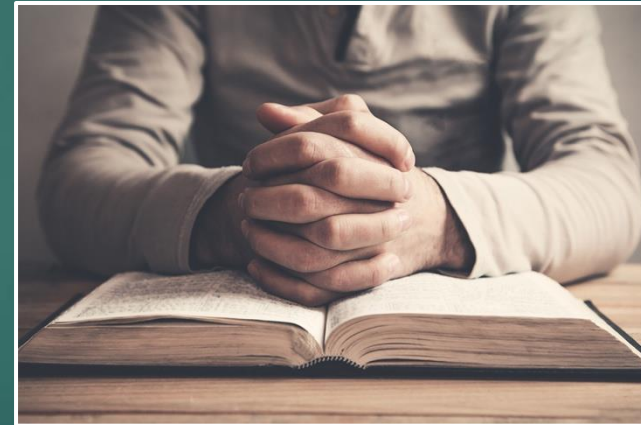


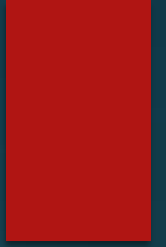
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Our fifth marching order ...

- ▶ Remain true to the end. 13-15a





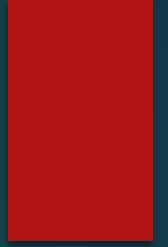
Items to Process

- ▶ I charge you
- ▶ Jesus' good testimony and confession
- ▶ Keep the command
- ▶ Until the appearing of Jesus
- ▶ At the proper time

Our sixth marching order ...

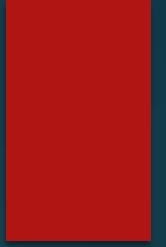
- ▶ Set your heart on the glory and wonder of God.
15b-16





The Glory and Wonder of Our God

- ▶ Blessed
- ▶ Sovereign
- ▶ King of Kings and Lord of Lords
- ▶ Immortal
- ▶ Dwells in Unapproachable light
- ▶ Worthy of honor and eternal dominion



Matthew 13:44-46

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, **46** who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.



Our Marching Orders

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