

“Investing in the Fight”

1 Timothy 6:17-21

Sunday, July 31, 2022

1. Increasing Your Trust in the Lord (17-19)

- A. (Dt 8:18) "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day." NKJV
- B. (Mt 13:22) "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful." NKJV
- C. (Mt 6:19–21) "¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” NKJV

2. Sharing Your Faith in the Lord (20-21a)

- A. (Ro 1:13–15) "¹³ Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. ¹⁵ So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also." NKJV
- B. (2 Co 4:7) "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." NKJV
- C. "The discipling of others is extremely important in the life of a disciple, because the failure to do so will have damaging results on your own walk with Christ. Attending more Bible studies, more prayer meetings, reading more Christian books, and listening to mire teaching without an outlet for the truth will cause us to spiritually decay." Greg Laurie

3. Resting in the Grace of the Lord (21b)

- A. (Ps 23:1–3) "¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake." NKJV
- B. (Is 40:28–31) "²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." NKJV
- C. (Mt 11:28–30) "²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." NKJV