

Fight to Live

Series: The Illustrated Gospel (Message 6) **Date:** August 8, 2021

1 Timothy 6:11ff

To go for the gold in the gospel: Let's pursue great character.

- 1 Timothy 6:11

1. *What do I need to make right?*
2. *What can I do to please you Lord?*
3. *What do I need to trust the Lord in or for?*
4. *Who can I care for, and what will it cost?*
5. *What is it I need to not give up on?*
6. *With whom and with what do I need to calm down?*

To go for the gold in the gospel: Let's fight for the best life.

- 1 Timothy 6:12
- 1 Timothy 6:20–21
- 1 Timothy 6:12

To go for the gold in the gospel: Let's live before an awesome God.

- 1 Timothy 6:13–16
- Proverbs 9:10
- 1 Timothy 6:15b–16

sermon discussion

RECAP THE SERMON

Spend a few minutes discussing the sermon from the weekend. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever received a clear sense of God's calling in your life? What are some things that every Christian is called to do?
2. Read 1 Timothy 6:11. In what practical ways do you think someone can flee from false doctrine, divisiveness, and greed? Have you seen good examples of this?
3. Pick one of the 6 virtues in 1 Timothy 6:11 and describe how it could help us flee heresy, divisiveness, or greed.
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:12. When in your life has the Christian life felt like a fight? Is it a surprise to you that holding onto the faith is sometimes difficult?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:13-16. God is all powerful and awesome as well as humble and approachable in Christ. What happens to our faith when we forget either of these ways that God has revealed Himself to us?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:20-21. What is something (a task, relationship, responsibility etc.) that God has "deposited" in your life? How can we honor the trust God has placed in us in regard to these "deposited" things?

GOING FURTHER:

Memorize 1 Timothy 6:12: *Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.*