



DEVELOPING THE HABITS OF A MAN OF GOD

1 Timothy 6:11-12

1. Pursue the \_\_\_\_\_

How many are in the hunt for the inward character of Christlikeness? Like an unrelenting predator stalking its prey, you will not be satisfied until you have it.

*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 3:14*

2. Fight the \_\_\_\_\_

Many will go to battle to win a war that is of no real significance. My friends, contend for the faith. Agonize for that which has been delivered to us as the absolute and only hope for mankind—faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ~ Jude 1:3*

3. Grasp the \_\_\_\_\_

People want to “seize the day.” Beloved, you had better want to seize everlasting life! Hold on to that which you confessed. Demand nothing less from your own heart but that eternal life in Christ is where you are called.

*So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. ~ Matthew 10:32-33*

**2 TIMOTHY 2:4-6**

**NO SOLDIER GETS ENTANGLED IN CIVILIAN PURSUITS, SINCE HIS AIM IS TO PLEASE THE ONE WHO ENLISTED HIM. AN ATHLETE IS NOT CROWNED UNLESS HE COMPETES ACCORDING TO THE RULES. IT IS THE HARD-WORKING FARMER WHO OUGHT TO HAVE THE FIRST SHARE OF THE CROPS.**



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**Additional Scripture References**  
*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

**2 Timothy 2:22**

*So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

**1 Peter 3:11**

*...let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.*

**Matthew 5:6**

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”*

**Colossians 4:12**

*Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.*

**2 Timothy 4:7**

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

*We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.*

**Hebrews 10:37-39**

*For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.” But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.*

**Philippians 2:16**

*...holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.*

**Revelation 3:11**

*I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.*

**Matthew 11:12**

*From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.*