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“The Family of God Needs Men of God”

1 Timothy 6:11–12
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While the expression, “man of God,” is used 71 times in the Old Testament in reference to prophets like Moses, Samuel, David, and Elijah, it is only used twice in the New Testament (1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 3:16–17). As a man of God, Timothy is called, equipped, and authorized to speak for God as he faithfully preaches and teaches God’s Word. A man of God will:

1. _____ from the errors and sins that disqualify leaders.

2. _____ for virtue to be above reproach.

3. _____ lies and liars with Scripture-soaked logic.

3.1 Avoid these fallacies: Cherry Picking, False Dilemma, and False Compromise.

3.2 Adopt the “McQuilkin Principle”: Work to remain at the center of Biblical tension.

4. _____ on the eternal prize to strongly finish the fight.