

## HARRISON HILLS CHURCH

# EPISTLES FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

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Timothy 6:2-21

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1 TIMOTHY 6:2-3 NET 2ND ED.

2 BUT THOSE WHO HAVE BELIEVING MASTERS MUST NOT SHOW THEM LESS RESPECT BECAUSE THEY ARE BROTHERS. INSTEAD THEY ARE TO SERVE ALL THE MORE, BECAUSE THOSE WHO BENEFIT FROM THEIR SERVICE ARE BELIEVERS AND DEARLY LOVED.

TEACH THEM AND EXHORT THEM ABOUT THESE THINGS. 3 IF SOMEONE SPREADS FALSE TEACHINGS AND DOES NOT AGREE WITH SOUND WORDS (THAT IS, THOSE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST) AND WITH THE TEACHING THAT ACCORDS WITH GODLINESS,

## FALSE TEACHERS

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1. Does what they teach \_\_\_\_\_ with the actual words of our Lord Jesus Christ?

*IT IS FAR EASIER AND MUCH WISER TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN WHAT IS CONVENIENT AND WHAT IS CHRIST FROM THE BEGINNING, AND SIMPLY STICK WITH CHRIST.*

2. Does their \_\_\_\_\_ teach the godliness that they teach?

*THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TEACHER WHO IS HONESTLY GROWING IN THEIR FAITH AND THE TEACHER WHO WEARS A MASK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHILE THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM THE TRUTH.*

1 TIMOTHY 6:4-5 NET 2ND ED.

4 HE IS CONCEITED AND UNDERSTANDS NOTHING, BUT HAS AN UNHEALTHY INTEREST IN CONTROVERSIES AND VERBAL DISPUTES. THIS GIVES RISE TO ENVY, DISSENSION, SLANDERS, EVIL SUSPICIONS, 5 AND CONSTANT BICKERING BY PEOPLE CORRUPTED IN THEIR MINDS AND DEPRIVED OF THE TRUTH, WHO SUPPOSE THAT GODLINESS IS A WAY OF MAKING A PROFIT.

3. The false teacher is "puffed up with \_\_\_\_\_".

*THE FALSE TEACHER IS CHARACTERIZED BY PRIDE, AND PRIDE IS NEVER A POSITIVE ATTRIBUTE IN SCRIPTURE.*

4. What He did is what \_\_\_\_\_ you. What you do is simply a reflection of your \_\_\_\_\_ of what He did.

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5. If we teach for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_, then our teaching has value. If we teach only to \_\_\_\_\_ others who we feel are not as "good" as us, then our teaching is no different from that of the false teachers Paul warns us about.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is not the issue we face today; \_\_\_\_\_ is the issue. The challenge is knowing what to do with the information we can access.

## TRUE TEACHERS

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### 1 TIMOTHY 6:11 NET 2ND ED.

11 BUT YOU, AS A PERSON DEDICATED TO GOD, KEEP AWAY FROM ALL THAT. INSTEAD PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, GODLINESS, FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, ENDURANCE, AND GENTLENESS.

7. There are certain things in life we are told to \_\_\_\_\_ from, not manage, not attempt to overcome, and not negotiate with. Many well-meaning Christians have been overcome by things they could not defeat. Their problem was not a lack of strength, but a lack of \_\_\_\_\_. They were never called to engage in battle with those things; they were meant to flee from them.
8. Some battles are lost because they were never meant to be \_\_\_\_\_. They were meant to be \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you flee from something but \_\_\_\_\_ nothing in it's place, you will eventually return to what you fled from.
10. If we want to be people of God, then we must pursue the things that \_\_\_\_\_ God can give us.

### 1 TIMOTHY 6:12 NET 2ND ED.

12 COMPETE WELL FOR THE FAITH AND LAY HOLD OF THAT ETERNAL LIFE YOU WERE CALLED FOR AND MADE YOUR GOOD CONFESSION FOR IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES.

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11. Pursuing God is not going to be \_\_\_\_\_ in a world that wants you to reject Him. The world is going to try to wear you down, but you must endure so that you may come out victorious in the end.

1 TIMOTHY 6:13-14 NET 2ND ED.

13 I CHARGE YOU BEFORE GOD WHO GIVES LIFE TO ALL THINGS AND CHRIST JESUS WHO MADE HIS GOOD CONFESSION BEFORE PONTIUS PILATE, 14 TO OBEY THIS COMMAND WITHOUT FAULT OR FAILURE UNTIL THE APPEARING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

## ANOTHER CHARGE

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12. Paul knew that Timothy would be tempted to take a lesser position because tests always come to prove true \_\_\_\_\_.

1 TIMOTHY 6:15-16 NET 2ND ED.

15 —WHOSE APPEARING THE BLESSED AND ONLY SOVEREIGN, THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS, WILL REVEAL AT THE RIGHT TIME. 16 HE ALONE POSSESSES IMMORTALITY AND LIVES IN UNAPPROACHABLE LIGHT, WHOM NO HUMAN HAS EVER SEEN OR IS ABLE TO SEE. TO HIM BE HONOR AND ETERNAL POWER! AMEN.

## PRAISE BURST FORTH

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13. When we are \_\_\_\_\_ in God, we can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ the goodness of God.

14. God is "the blessed and only Sovereign" - He is the \_\_\_\_\_, there is no other that compares.

15. God is "King of kings and Lord of lords"- He reigns supreme over \_\_\_\_\_.

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16. God is the one who "alone possesses immortality and lives in unapproachable light, whom no human has ever seen or is able to see." - The God whom the Old Testament described as far off, became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Testament, and that same Jesus is the soon-returning \_\_\_\_\_ we all await.

### ONE TRUE, MANY FALSE

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17. Prosperity Gospel. This teaching turns our interaction with God into something \_\_\_\_\_ rather than relational.

18. The second error is the teaching that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only door to spirituality because money itself is evil. This is also wrong. Money is \_\_\_\_\_. What we do with what we have received is a reflection of our heart.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10 NET 2ND ED.

6 NOW GODLINESS COMBINED WITH CONTENTMENT BRINGS GREAT PROFIT. 7 FOR WE HAVE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THIS WORLD AND SO WE CANNOT TAKE A SINGLE THING OUT EITHER. 8 BUT IF WE HAVE FOOD AND SHELTER, WE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH THAT. 9 THOSE WHO LONG TO BE RICH, HOWEVER, STUMBLE INTO TEMPTATION AND A TRAP AND MANY SENSELESS AND HARMFUL DESIRES THAT PLUNGE PEOPLE INTO RUIN AND DESTRUCTION. 10 FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVILS. SOME PEOPLE IN REACHING FOR IT HAVE STRAYED FROM THE FAITH AND STABBED THEMSELVES WITH MANY PAINS.

19. The key to peace and joy is not "more." Real peace is found in a \_\_\_\_\_ that comes because we manage what we have, but we hold tightly only to the One who died for us.

*WHEN WE REALIZE THAT OUR CURRENT RESOURCES ARE TEMPORARY TOOLS AND NOT ETERNAL TREASURES, WE ARE FREED FROM THE TRAP OF GREED. WE CAN BE CONTENT IN ANY STATE BECAUSE OUR IDENTITY AND OUR FUTURE ARE NOT TIED TO OUR BANK ACCOUNTS, BUT TO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.*

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20. Love of money is a \_\_\_\_\_. It is the starting point that feeds a lifestyle of sin. When that root grows into a "craving," it leads to disaster.

21. We are using what we have \_\_\_\_\_ in light of the age to come.