

The Good Fight of Faith 2

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1. Fight the good fight

It's a good fight because we are declared victors not victims

2. Of faith

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) – Spirit of faith vs. the spirit of fear (Luke 1:74-75)

3. Lay hold of eternal life

Jesus obtained but we have to maintain (fight and resist)

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (KJV) (Ephesians 6:6-10)

James 4:7 Submit/Resist

Faith is not passive (patient) Hebrews 6:12

Matthew 16 (Peter) Up and Down

[How To Fight]

1. Pray – How?

People are not living their lives for fear of death.

- a. For yourself (sovereign)
- b. For your family (over)
- c. For those in authority (under)

2. Choose faith over fear

Faith is life

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:7
- b. Habakkuk 2:4 (Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38)
- c. Hebrews 6:12

3. Fear God not man

- a. Proverbs 4:7 and Proverbs 9:10

4. Vote?

- a. Freedom, Liberty and Life
- b. Action of faith and prayer
 - i. James 2:14-16
 - ii. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 – Pray and not act??

Faith without works is dead; prayer without faith won't work