

## Fighting the good fight of faith

### 1Tim 6:12 Fight of faithfulness (Luk 18:8)

- WE ARE IN A FIGHT and the battle is for ETERNAL life.
  1. The war you are fighting is FAITHFULNESS **2Ti 4:7**
  2. The purpose of the fight of faith is to LAY HOLD on eternal life
- The way we fight is by HOLDING FAST or by Fighting to maintain and not let go of
  1. Our right relationship with God (A right heart through integrity to God and His Word)
    - **Job 27:6** *My righteousness I hold fast and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live.*
    - By keeping your mouth from speaking wickedness or deceit and staying true to God **Job 27:3-5**
    - To NOT be a hypocrite to be sure we are truly what we say we are **Job 27:8-10**
  2. God's Instructions for how He wants us to live
    - **Pro 4:13** *Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.*
    - **Pro 4:13 AMP** *Take hold of instruction; [actively seek it, grip it firmly and] do not let go. Guard her, for she is your life.*
  3. The Good things He has given us (Let go of what is not good)
    - **1Th 5:21** *Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*
  4. The Christian Traditions (Teachings) that are foundations of our lives
    - **2Th 2:15** **Therefore**, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.
    - **TPT** So then, dear family, stand firm with a masterful grip of the teachings we gave you, either by word of mouth or by our letter.
  5. Sound Words (Doctrine) which produce healing for your life
    - **2Ti 1:13** *Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.*
    - **TPT** Allow the healing words you've heard from me to live in you and make them a model for life as your faith and love for the Anointed One grows even more.
    - **2Ti 1:14 AMP** *Guard [with greatest care] and keep unchanged, the treasure [that precious truth] which has been entrusted to you [that is, the good news about salvation through personal faith in Christ Jesus], through [the help of] the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.*
  6. Our confidence and rejoicing of our hope in Christ
    - **Heb 3:6** *But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.*
    - **TPT** But Christ is more than a Servant, he was faithful as the Son in charge of God's house. And now we are part of his house if we continue courageously to hold firmly to our bold confidence and our victorious hope.
  7. Our confession of faith (WHO & WHAT He is and who & what we are in Him)
    - **Heb 4:14** *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. (Read AMP)*
    - **Heb 10:23** *Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)* (Read AMP)
  8. The salvation we have been given in Christ (Already have it)
    - **Rev 2:25** *But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.*
    - **Rev 3:3** *Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent.*
    - **Rev 3:11** *Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*