

Pursuit of Christian Virtues

Introduction:

In 1 Timothy 6:11, Paul commands two defining characteristics of the servant of God so that the church will recognize the character of God's servants.

1. God's Servant Is Marked by What He _____
(vv.11a)

2. God's Servant Is Marked by What He _____
(v.11b)

a. Righteousness

b. Godliness

c. Faith

d. Love

e. Perseverance

f. Gentleness

Application:

- **Evaluate:** Does your life promote unity or disunity? Are you cultivating controversy or Christlikeness? Are you known for strife or spiritual growth? What “these things” do you need to flee so that your life increasingly reflects the character of God’s servant?
- **Identify:** What virtue is easiest for you to pursue? Identify which is the hardest. Thank God for the grace He has already produced in your life, and ask Him to strengthen you where you are weakest.