

ENTRUSTED SOLDIERS

1 Timothy 1:18-20

EQUIP

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- CHRISTIAN LEADERS ARE CALLED TO FIGHT FOR SOUND DOCTRINE AND A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

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1 Timothy 1:18–20 (NASB95)

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¹⁹keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

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THE ENTRUSTED (V.18A)

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ACTS 13:1-3

Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

THE FIGHTER (V.18B-19A)

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6

Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am meek when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent! I ask that when I am present I need not be bold with the confidence with which I propose to be courageous against some, who regard us as if we walked according to the flesh. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not **war** according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready to punish all

THE DESERTER (V.19B-20)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

THE ENTRUSTED - 1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20

- DISCUSS HOW BEING ENTRUSTED WITH A MINISTRY MIGHT MOTIVATE PERSEVERANCE.
- WHAT ARE WAYS WE CAN PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS GIVEN SOME OF THE DIFFICULT RESPONSIBILITIES THEY HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH?
- DISCUSS THE DANGERS OF - LACK OF FAITH & SEARED CONSCIENCE.
- SHARE ANY PRAYER REQUESTS REGARDING A GOOD FIGHT YOU HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO FIGHT IN.
- HAVE THESE VERSES INFORMED YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES A GOOD PASTOR?