

IN IT TO WIN IT

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!” (James 1:22 NIV)

SUMMARY

For our final teaching of *In It to Win It*, Pastor Frank gave a quick overview of all that we covered in the series and wrapped up the last 2 verses with 1 Timothy 6:20-21. He entitled his teaching “Guard This, Avoid That” by using the same verbs Paul penned as his concluding thoughts to young Timothy.

APPLICATION

- 1. Guard This: Relationships with others**
 - Why do genuine human relationships matter to God?
 - Who is your closest personal friend? In what ways do you protect that relationship?
- 2. Guard This: Prayer, in all kinds of ways and for our government**
 - What does your prayer life look like right now? Regular, sporadic, non-existent? Why?
 - When was your most consistent season of prayer in your life? Why?
 - What steps can you take to be more diligent in your prayer life this week?
- 3. Guard This: The Gospel, the Faith**
 - Why will the gospel of Jesus Christ always be under attack?
 - What are you doing to pass along your faith to future generations?
 - What sacrifices does guarding/preserving the gospel truth in your life require of you?
 - What trial, circumstance, or person currently cultivates and strengthens your faith?
- 4. Avoid That: False Teachers and Wrong Doctrines**
 - What are the characteristics of false teachers? How can you identify them?
 - Have you ever known someone who fell into false teaching and away from God altogether? How did it happen?
- 5. Avoid That: The World’s “Wisdom” | The “Expert” Class**
 - What are some current examples of the world’s “wisdom” that we must avoid today?
 - Why is worldly wisdom prone to doctrinal controversy and discord with others? How have you seen or experienced this?

PRAYER

Make a list in your phone with the names of our President, VP, Supreme Court Justices, Representatives, Senators and Mayors for your State and City. Pray for them by name for truth!

