

Paul's Charge to Timothy - 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Topics: Caring, Confession, Eternal Life, Faith, Gentleness, God, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Joy, Knowledge, Love, Money, Righteousness, Truth, Words

Open It

- * 1. What well-known people or historical figures are known to you as fighters?
- 2. What sort of goals do people in your profession tend to pursue?
- 3. What goals do TV commercials and print ads encourage us to pursue?

Explore It

- * 4. What did Paul tell Timothy to pursue? (6:11)
- * 5. What was Timothy urged to fight? (6:12)
 - 6. What did Paul tell Timothy to take hold of? (6:12)
 - 7. Before whom did Timothy make a confession? What kind? (6:12-13)
 - 8. When did Jesus make "the good confession"? (6:13)
- * 9. How long was Timothy supposed to keep Paul's command? (6:14-15)
 - 10. When will Christ return? (6:14-15)
 - 11. What titles and attributes did Paul ascribe to God? (6:15-16)
 - 12. Why should those who are rich not be arrogant or put their hope in wealth? (6:17)
 - 13. What command is given to those who are rich? (6:18)
 - 14. Why would someone want to lay up treasure for themselves? (6:19)
 - 15. What was Timothy to guard? (6:20)
 - 16. What was Timothy to turn away from? (6:20)
 - 17. How had some wandered away from the truth? (6:20-21)

Get It

- * 18. In what way is the Christian life a fight?
 - 19. How are we to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness?
- * 20. What does it mean to "fight the good fight"?
 - 21. Before whom have you made a confession of your faith?
 - 22. How do God's attributes influence your worship of Him?
 - 23. Why is it so easy for us to trust in our possessions, accomplishments, or abilities?
 - 24. In what ways do people place their treasure here on earth?
 - 25. How can a person lay up treasure in heaven?
 - 26. How is it possible for someone to wander away from the faith?
 - 27. What actions can you take that will store treasure in heaven for you?

Apply It

- 28. In what way can you pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, or gentleness in your life this week?
- * 29. How can you fight the good fight of faith each day?
- 30. What preventive measure can you take each day to be sure that you don't wander from the faith?