

# Kingdom Order

## Part 13: Fight of Faith | Text: 1 Timothy 6:12-21

### 1 Timothy 6:12-16

#### Timothy was reminded that he was a “Man of God.”

Deuteronomy 33:1 | 1 Samuel 9:16

#### Timothy is given a list of what he is to \_\_\_\_\_ on and pursue.

- Righteousness: The ability to stand in the presence of God without guilt and to act in a God-accepted way in front of people.  
*Personal integrity: 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 6:13*
- Godliness: A Godward attitude that does what pleases the Lord.  
*Character and conduct: Titus 2:11, 12, 1 Timothy 6:6*
- Faith: A firm persuasion on hearing God’s word and acting accordingly.  
*Dependability: John 6:29, Hebrews 11:6*
- Love: Expressing God’s will toward others.  
*Sacrificing for others: Galatians 5:22, 1 John 4:16*
- Endurance: Remaining steadfast and unwavering under pressure.  
*Keep going straight under pressure: Luke 21:19, Hebrews 10:36*
- Gentleness: The ability to know that I can do nothing by myself, but I can call on the ability of a loving God and receive help.  
*Power under control: James 1:21, John 15:4*

Romans 6:13 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

Luke 21:19 By standing firm you will gain life.

#### Timothy is reminded that he is in a \_\_\_\_\_ and he is told to remember the promises he has declared.

- Received eternal life: 2 Timothy 1; 10, 2 Corinthians 5:8, 9
- God is our source: Psalm 102:25-28, James 1:17
- Example set by Christ: 1 Peter 2:23, Hebrews 12:2

1 Peter 2:23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

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### 1 Timothy 6:17-19

#### Paul gives Timothy his teaching points for the congregations.

- Do not have false pride: Luke 22:26, 1 Peter 5:5, 6
- Do not focus on riches: Luke 12:19, 20, Proverbs 3:9, 10
- Enjoyment: 2 Samuel 6:11, 1 Kings 3:13
- Use resources for good: Hebrews 13:16, Psalm 37:3
- Willing to share: Proverbs 11:25, Psalm 22:9
- Rewards: Matthew 6:19-21, Matthew 19:28, 29

1 Peter 5:5, 6 (NKJV) Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (6) Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time...

1 Kings 3:13 (NKJV) And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days.

Matthew 19:28, 29 Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (29) And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life."

### 1 Timothy 6:20, 21

#### Timothy is reminded that he has been \_\_\_\_\_ as a shepherd over God’s sheep.

- Major on majors: Acts 8:5, 2 Timothy 2:14
- Be practical: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17, Psalm 119:9

Acts 8:5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there.

2 Timothy 3:16, 17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, (17) so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### Discussion Questions for D12

1. Discuss the title “Man of God” and draw applications to your own life.
2. Read the scriptures and discuss the six things that Timothy was to focus on with his leaders. Make application to your life since you are a leader.
3. Talk about 1 Timothy 6:17-19 and draw application to your lives.
4. What has been the highlight verse in 1 Timothy for you?

### Prayer Point

1. Agree with me that the Lord will visit our government leaders and draw them to Him.
2. Keep praying the scriptures of the day over our country.