

## Fighting the Good Fight

1 Tim. 6:11-16

*The Book of 1 Timothy*

**Theme:** Those who would serve Christ and His Church must be singularly focused on the protecting and proclaiming the gospel.

### Outline:

- I. The Call To Hold Fast (vv. 11, 12)
  - A. Flee entanglements (v. 11a)
  - B. Follow Jesus (v. 11b)
  - C. Fight the good fight of faith (v. 12a)
  - D. Hold fast to Jesus (v. 12b)
- II. The Captain Of Our Confession (vv. 15, 16)
  - A. First, God alone is the giver of life (v. 13).
  - B. Second, help is on its way, Jesus is coming soon. (v. 14b, 15a)
  - C. Third, God is in control of His Church (vv. 15b, 16)

### Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. This entire Letter is written to Timothy, an elder/pastor of a local church.
2. We need to be about encouraging and raising up those who will refill the ranks of pastors in local churches and church planters of new ones.
3. Perhaps God is leading you into vocational ministry, but not into the pastorate. Friend, the demands are the same. You must be spiritually qualified and passionate about the gospel.
4. God might not have you in the pulpit leading a church, but the call to protect and proclaim the gospel in your circle of influence still remains. Friends, let us not shy from this, but let us embrace the gospel and follow Him no matter where it leads us.

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