

1 Timothy 3:15 - how people ought to conduct themselves in the household of God,...

Flee (v 11) - [pheugō] - *to flee (to shun or avoid by flight) something abhorrent.*

Bad doctrine. (1 Timothy 1:3; 6:3, 10)

Motive, Ignorance, Behavior, Fate

Pursue (v 11) - [diōkō] - *to seek after eagerly, earnestly endeavor to acquire.*

Righteousness - in harmony with God.

Godliness - glorifying God in our being.

Faith - content with what God provides, directs and permits.

Love - seeking the highest, greatest good of others.

Perseverance - a deliberate, steadfast obedience.

Gentleness - controlled strength that offers reassurance.

Fight (v 12) - [agōnizomai] - *to contend, struggle, with difficulties and dangers.*

The good fight of faith.

Take hold of (v 12) - [epilambanomai] - *to lay hold of or to seize upon.*

Eternal life. (Colossians 1:15-23)

God called you.

Keep the commandment. (v 14) (1 Timothy 1:3, 6:2)

Keep - [tēreō] - *to keep, one in the state in which he is.*

Commandment - [entolē] - *the moral precepts of Christ.*

As a witness to the world. (2 Corinthians 9:13)

Jesus' example.

Kept the command of God.

Declared divine truth.

God (vv 13a, 15-16)

Authority.

Gives us our very life.

God's timing.

God of gods. (vv 15b-16)

Next week: 1 Timothy 6:17-21

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