

Believers must flee the vices associated with greed and pursue Christian virtues (1 Tim 6:11).

1. What is something in your life you need to intentionally “flee” from, rather than just manage or tolerate? What steps could you take this week to create some distance?
2. Paul doesn’t just tell Timothy what to flee; he also tells him what to pursue. Which of the six virtues—righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, or gentleness—do you need to intentionally pursue right now, and why?
3. Consider the kayaker analogy: if you are trying to break free from something unhealthy, what positive pursuit could help propel you in the opposite direction? What is one specific action you could take this week?

Believers must grasp their salvation in Christ (1 Tim 6:12-13).

1. When you hear the phrase “fight the good fight of faith,” what does that look like in your daily Christian walk? Where are you currently finding it most difficult to remain faithful?
2. Paul tells Timothy to “take hold of eternal life.” How can remembering your identity in Christ and God’s promises change the way you face temptation, discouragement, or challenging circumstances?
3. Timothy publicly confessed his faith before others. How does the knowledge that people are observing our lives both challenge and encourage us to live in ways that align with our stated beliefs?

Believers must live in light of God’s glory and Christ’s return (1 Tim 6:13-16).

1. Paul reminds Timothy that he is living in the presence of God. How might consciously remembering God’s presence change the way you approach your choices, relationships, work, or private life?
2. Timothy was instructed to keep God’s commands “above reproach” until the return of Christ. What helps you remain faithful when obedience becomes difficult, inconvenient, or costly?
3. If you truly lived each day expecting Christ to return at God’s appointed time, in what one area of your life would your actions change? What would you want to improve or strengthen?