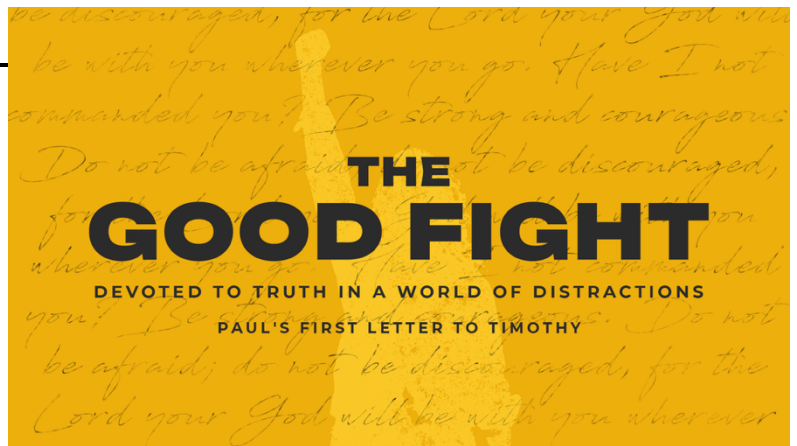


## The Good Fight

Devoted to truth in a world of distractions

### 13 – Pleasing in the Sight of God

1 Timothy 5:1-16



1. **1 Corinthians 12:27**, reminds us that as followers of Jesus, we are each individual members of the church, the body of Christ. What does that say about the role I'm meant to play in the life of the church?
2. In **1 Timothy 5**, Paul highlights the qualities of faithful widows who served well in the church and calls us to honour them. What are some meaningful ways you can honour those who have devotedly loved God and loved people in the church over the years?
3. **Basil the Great** said, "Idleness is a great evil. It is the mother of every sin and leads the soul to ruin." Is idleness a struggle for me? Why should I come alongside someone who struggles with idleness? How can I effectively help someone in this?
4. **Pastor Patrice** shared a few practical ways we can step up and take responsibility in the church, rather than waiting for someone else to do it. (i.e. volunteering in a ministry, giving to the church, hosting your Life Group, caring for the sick, etc.) Is there something God might be calling you to do, a way to serve, that you've been holding back from surrendering to Him?

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**1 Corinthians 12:27**

**As I seek the good of the church, I will...**

**...build up (v. 1-2)**

**...lift up (v. 3-5, 9-10)**

**...stir up (v. 6-8, 11-15)**

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**Hebrews 10:24b**

**...own up (v. 16)**