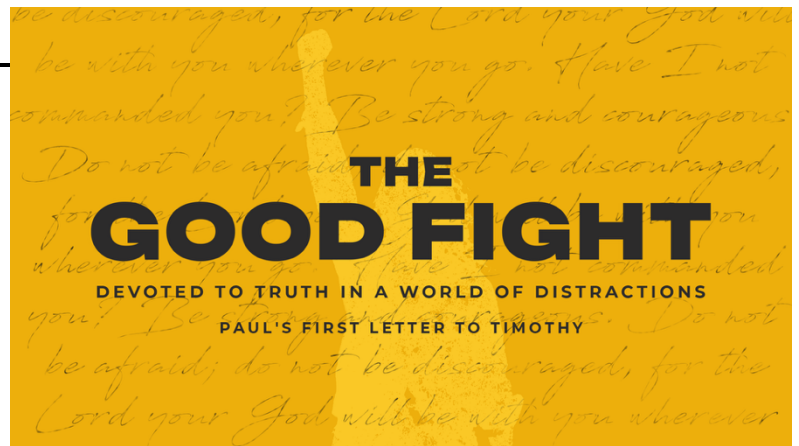


## The Good Fight

Devoted to truth in a world of distractions

### 17 – Fight The Good Fight

1 Timothy 6:11–16



1. Why do you think some Christians lose their bearings during trials and difficulties and forget that being a believer doesn't give us a pass on suffering? Why do other Christians get it? What's the difference between these believers?
2. Timothy hears that he is to "flee" temptation. What strategies can we put in place to keep ourselves from giving in to temptation and sinning? (see also Matthew 5:29-30)
3. What evidence would you offer to show that you're growing in the six character traits we are encouraged to "pursue" in 1 Timothy 6:11?
4. Pastor Todd explained that the word "fight," used as both a verb and a noun, is the Greek word *agonos*, from which we got the English word "agony." The Christian life is an intense life of doing everything possible to live for Christ; literally agonizing over my walk with him. If that is you, great! If not, what would it take for that to be true of you?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:53-57. Use that amazing passage as a launch into prayer. Focus on gratitude for salvation, and adoration of Christ.

NOTE: I like to write simple definitions for key theological words (hope, faith, grace, love, etc.) in my Bible. Add the definition of faith to yours: "Faith is believing the Word of God and acting upon it, no matter how I feel, knowing God promises a good result"—Ron Allchin.

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**I will resolve, as a believer, to deal with difficulties by faith...**

**...fleeing temptation and avoiding disaster. (v. 11a)**

Don't let sin against you produce sin in you.

Attributed to J. C. Ryle

Trauma Response: Flight, Freeze, Fight

Matthew 5:29-30

**...fighting the right battles. (v. 11b-12)**

Fight – Greek: ἀγώνος (agōnos); English: agony

verb: to strive to do something with great intensity and effort—to make every effort to, to do everything possible to, to strain oneself to;

noun: an intense struggle involving physical or nonphysical force against strong opponent

L&N 68.74; 39.29

Jude 1:3b

It does not mean to fight to maintain his own faith in his heart, but to defend the substance of the Christian faith, the gospel that is attacked by his opponents.

R. C. H. Lenski

Faith is believing the Word of God and acting upon it no matter how I feel knowing God promises a good result.

Ron Allchin

**...falling before the Lord in worship. (v. 13-16)**

John 18:37-38a

Mark 1:38

Luke 4:18-19