# 1 Timothy 6:11-12

*Four Commands for Christian Living*

1. A Believer Flees (v. 11a)

2. A Believer Follows (v. 11b)

3. A Believer Fights (v. 12a)

4. A Believer Fastens onto (v. 12b)

# Application of 1 Timothy 6:11-12

1. How does the designation "O man of God," as it can broadly be applied to any genuine follower of Christ, encourage and challenge you as you think of your life set apart from the world and for God?

2. Consider the following quote and how this encourages and challenges you, "To flee one thing is to pursue another; to pursue something is to flee something else" (Kitchen)

3. Are there temptations in your life you need to "flee" from? How can you practically "flee" from these? See also 1 Cor 6:18; 10:14; 2 Tim 2:22 as other examples of temptations to flee.

4. What steps might you take to "pursue" one (or more) of the six virtues Paul urges Timothy to consistently pursue?

5. Reflect on the reality we're in a spiritual fight (e.g. Eph 6:12) and consider the command to "fight" this good fight of faith.
   a. How are you doing in this regard?
   b. Do you need support and encouragement from Scripture or other believers?

6. Think about the promise of eternal life and use this truth of Scripture (e.g. John 3:16; 5:24; 10:27-30; 17:3; Rom 6:23; 1 John 5:11, 13) to motivate you now in this life to "take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

7. Thank God for calling you to Himself (see also Rom 8:30; 1 Cor 1:9; 1 Thess 2:12; 2 Thess 2:14; 2 Tim 1:9)

8. What hope does v. 12 provide for us in the struggles of life?

9. Do you obey God's commands out of love or duty? Pray accordingly.

<u>Reading this week:</u> Read 1 Tim 6:11-16

# Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date_____ Pastor _____

| Book | Sermon Main Points | Other Bible References: |
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| | ***Four C_____ for Christian L_____*** | _____ |
| | 1. A Believer F_____ (v. 11a) | _____ |
| Chapter | | _____ |
| | 2. A Believer F_____ (v. 11b) | _____ |
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| | 3. A Believer F_____ (v. 12a) | _____ |
| Verses | | _____ |
| | 4. A Believer F_____ O_____ (v. 12b) | _____ |
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**Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)**

| God/Father | Christ/Jesus/Lord | Believe(r) | Life/Living | Flee/Follow/ Fight/Fasten | Paul | Timothy |
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What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: