

1 Timothy 6:13-15a

A Charge to Persevere

The Witnesses to the Charge (v. 13)

The Content of the Charge (v. 14a)

The Duration of the Charge (vv. 14b-15a)

Application of 1 Timothy 6:13-15a

1. Reflect on the reality that God is present with you (e.g. Ps 139; Matt 28:20) and consider the comfort/challenge this truth is for you
2. How does understanding God's sovereignty over all things (as the giver and sustainer of life) impact you persevering in the faith and persevering in your obedience to Christ?
3. How does Jesus' "good confession before Pontius Pilate" encourage and challenge you to persevere and live out the "good confession" you've made, no matter the cost?
4. What does keeping "the commandment" mean?
 - a. In what way does this apply to you?
 - b. Are you keeping the commandment without spot or reproach?
 - c. How can you specifically grow in keeping "the commandment"?
5. What comfort and confidence can you take away today, knowing that Christ's return is certain and it will occur in God's perfect time?
6. Take some time to reflect on Christ's return and how this should impact your life today. See e.g. John 14:1-3; Phil 3:20-21; Col 3:4; 1 Thess 4:15-18; 2 Tim 4:8; 1 Pet 1:13; 1 John 2:28; 3:2-3; Rev 1:7; 22:12
7. Ask God to search your heart and ask Him to forgive you as He convicts you e.g. for failing to obey Him, for causing the Gospel to be stained, for not being faithful to Him, and living for yourself rather than an eternal perspective.
8. Ask God for grace to persevere in obedience to Him and to be motivated to obedience with a continual view to Christ's return.

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 6:11-16

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>A C _____ to P _____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	The W _____ to the Charge (v. ____)	_____
	The C _____ of the Charge (v. 14a)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	The D _____ of the Charge (vv. 14b-15a)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Charge/ Command(ed/ment)	Paul	Timothy	Us

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: