

## 1 Timothy 6:20-21

*Guarding and Avoiding by God's Grace*

### Guard Truth (v. 20a)

### Avoid Error (vv. 20b-21a)

- What to Avoid (v. 20b)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Why to Avoid (v. 21a)

### Living with God's Grace (v. 21b)

## Application of 1 Timothy 6:20-21

1. While true believers can be confident God will preserve them until the end and He will finish what He's started, what is your responsibility to protect and grow in your faith as seen in Paul's final instructions to Timothy?
2. Why is "the deposit" (i.e. God's truth/the Gospel) worth guarding?
  - a. What's the danger of not guarding the truth?
3. Since all believers have been entrusted with the truth, how are you and how can you "guard" the truth?
4. How can you **identify** and then **avoid** "godless *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called knowledge"?
5. What are some examples of 'false knowledge' in society and the church today we must avoid?
6. How do you think Christians can wisely "avoid error" while still engage the world and false teaching as witnesses for Christ?
  - a. Are there personal matters you need to consider in avoiding error and how you might practically apply this instruction (e.g. family/work relationships, apologetics ministry)?
7. What is the danger of embracing false knowledge (v. 21), i.e. that which opposes clear biblical doctrine?
8. Consider some blessings of grace from Paul and may God's Word of grace strengthen, encourage, comfort, and bless you e.g. Rom 1:7; 2 Cor 13:14; Gal 6:18; Eph 6:24; 2 Thess 3:18; 1 Tim 1:2
9. What is the role of God's grace in your life today? Reflect on His saving and sustaining grace and respond with thanks and petition.

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 6:20-21 and 1 Peter 1:17-19 ahead of Pastor Adam's message next week.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>G</i> _____ <i>and A</i> _____ <i>by God's G</i> _____  <i>G</i> _____ <i>T</i> _____ (v. 20a)	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	<i>A</i> _____ <i>E</i> _____ (vv. 20b-21a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What to <i>A</i> _____ (v. 20b)</li> <li>- Why to <i>A</i> _____ (v. 21a)</li> </ul>	
<u>Verses</u>	<i>L</i> _____ <i>with G</i> _____ <i>Grace</i> (v. 21b)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Avoid(ing)	Error/False	Grace	Guard(ing)	Paul	Truth

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: