

What to focus on

1 Timothy 6:2b-21

The world does its best to draw our attention to what it thinks is best

More _____ of false teachers (4-5)

Trying to have worldly gain through godliness

- Contentment is a sign of _____ (Hebrews 13:5,6; Philippians 4:10-13, 19)
- Elder qualification – not a lover of money (1 Timothy 3:3)

Money is _____ of evil

Contrast with verses 17-19

- _____ way of handling money
- Using it for His _____
- Not relying on it

Recognize that God is our _____

- Use what we have for His glory – whether it's a lot or a little

Instead of falling into or for false teaching... (11-15, 20-21)

Fight the _____ fight of _____

- Fight = struggle, contend, agonize
- Not giving up on what is right – faith in Christ
- Fight until end – not quitting until Christ comes back

Confession of faith - _____

Unstained and free from reproach

It may be hard to fight for your faith, but Jesus is _____ than any opponent (15-16)

- Paul encourages Timothy, and us, to stand strong, not to swerve, to fight the good fight -- FOR THE _____ OF JESUS

How do we not fall into false teaching, love of money or give up on our faith?

_____ – John 1:1-5