



# How to Fight and Pray

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## 1 Timothy 1

<sup>12</sup> I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,  
who has strengthened me,

because He considered me faithful,  
putting me into service;

<sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly  
a blasphemer  
and a persecutor  
and a violent aggressor.

And yet I was shown mercy,  
because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;

<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant,  
with the faith and love which are *found* in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,  
among whom I am foremost *of all*.

<sup>16</sup> And yet for this reason I found mercy,  
in order that in me as the foremost,  
Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience,  
as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> Now to the King  
eternal, immortal, invisible,  
the only God,  
*be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>18</sup> This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son,  
in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you,  
that by them you may fight the good fight,

<sup>19</sup> keeping faith and a good conscience,  
which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

<sup>20</sup> Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander,  
whom I have delivered over to Satan,

so that they may be taught not to blaspheme.

**2:1** First of all, then,

I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made  
on behalf of all men,

<sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority,  
in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life  
in all godliness and dignity.

<sup>3</sup> This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

<sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

<sup>5</sup> For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men,  
*the man* Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who gave Himself as a ransom for all,  
the testimony *borne* at the proper time.

<sup>7</sup> And for this

I was appointed a preacher and an apostle  
(I am telling the truth, I am not lying)  
as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup> Therefore I want the men in every place to pray,  
lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.

**1 Timothy 6:10** ...the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

<sup>11</sup> But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

<sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

<sup>13</sup> I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

<sup>14</sup> that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**2 Timothy 2:3** Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

<sup>5</sup> And also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.

<sup>6</sup> The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.

<sup>7</sup> Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,

<sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.

<sup>10</sup> For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus *and* with *it* eternal glory.

**2 Timothy 4:5** ...be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

<sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

<sup>8</sup> in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

**1 Peter 2:11** Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.

**Galatians 5:13** ...you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

<sup>14</sup> For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, take care lest you be consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup> For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

<sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

<sup>19</sup> Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

<sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

<sup>21</sup> envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

<sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

<sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

<sup>26</sup> Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

**2 Corinthians 10:3** ... though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,

<sup>4</sup> for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

<sup>5</sup> *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

<sup>6</sup> and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1Timothy 1:12-2:8 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.