

How to Fight to Win

1 Timothy 1:15-20

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

¹⁶And 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.

¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸This 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,

¹⁹keeping faith and a good conscience,

which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

²⁰Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander,

whom I have delivered over to Satan,

so that they may be taught not to blaspheme.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world, nor the things in the world.

If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶ For all that is in the world,

the lust of the flesh

and the lust of the eyes

and the boastful pride of life,

is not from the Father, but is from the world.

¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and *also* its lusts;

but the one who does the will of God abides forever.

- **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.
- ¹¹ But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.
- ¹² 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.
- ¹³ 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,
- 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.
- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ And also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.
- ⁶ The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.
- ⁷ Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.
- 8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,
- ⁹ for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

- ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;
- ⁸ 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.
- 2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord:
- ³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.
- ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.
- Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in *your* moral excellence, knowledge;
- ⁶ and in *your* knowledge, self-control, and in *your* self-control, perseverance, and in *your* perseverance, godliness;
- ⁷ and in *your* godliness, brotherly kindness, and in *your* brotherly kindness, love.
- 8 For if these *qualities* are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁹ For he who lacks these *qualities* is blind *or* short-sighted, having forgotten *his* purification from his former sins.
- Therefore, brethren,
 be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you;
 for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;
- ¹¹ for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

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