

Day 1 | Read 1 Timothy 6:11, Micah 6:8, and Galatians 5

Principle: Followers of Jesus flee from selfish desires and pursue the character traits of Jesus.

1. Why are these six virtues important to pursue, and how does a person actually pursue them?

2. How do you personally know when you are excelling in any of these virtues and how do you know when you are falling short?

Day 2 | Read 1 Timothy 6:12, Exodus 14:14, Psalm 34:17-18, Ephesians 6:11, 1 Peter 5:5, and James 4:1-3

Principle: Experiencing the joy of kingdom life in the present life requires that we fight personal battles.

1. Who or what is Timothy supposed to fight and why is that a “good” fight of faith?

2. What battles have you faced in maintaining your faith and experiencing the kingdom of God in your daily life?

Day 3 | Read 1 Timothy 6:13-14, Psalm 119:1, Matthew 7:24-27, Romans 8:12-17, and James 1:22

Principle: Christians are to live in a manner that reflects the imminent return of Jesus.

1. What does it mean to live above reproach, and how is that possible?

2. How does the knowledge that Jesus could return at any moment influence how you view the areas of your life in which you are intentionally living by your own rules?

Day 4 | Read 1 Timothy 6:15-16, 1 Chronicles 29:11, Habakkuk 1:13, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Philippians 2:9

Principle: God alone is sovereign, unseen, and unapproachable without Jesus.

1. Why do you think Paul gave Timothy this comprehensive description of God at this point in this letter?

2. How should your understanding of God impact how you feel about Jesus?