FIGHT FOR GODLINESS

A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
VETERANS DAY

CHARGE: FAITHFULLY PURSUE GODLINESS

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-21

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JOHN 6:66-69 ESV

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked
with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away
as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of **eternal life**, 69 and we have believed,
and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

JOHN 17:3-4 ESV

"And this is **eternal life**, that they know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. [4] I glorified you on earth,
having accomplished the work that you gave me to do."

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Timothy, **guard what has been entrusted to your care.** Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, [21] which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

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JOHN 18:35-37 ESV

Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have
delivered you over to me. What have you done?" 36 **Jesus answered, "My
kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my
servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the
Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."** 37 Then Pilate said to him,
"So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "**You say that I am a king. For this
purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world**—to
bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

1 TIMOTHY 6:14-16 NIV

to keep this command without spot or blame until the **appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ**, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only **Ruler**, the **King of kings** and **Lord of lords**, [16] who alone is **immortal** and who lives in **unapproachable light**, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be **honor** and **might** forever. Amen.

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“He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

Jim Elliot

Martyred Global Worker to Ecuador