

Flee, Follow, Fight, & Forever

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16; 20-21

Paul closes his letter to Timothy with a moving appeal that can be summarized in four words: FLEE, FOLLOW, FIGHT AND FOREVER.

What does a man of God do in a world like ours? Three commands: FLEE, FOLLOW, FIGHT

FLEE these dangerous things:

1. Flee the danger of conceit.
2. Flee the danger of "combativeness."
3. Flee the danger of greed.

FOLLOW six vital virtues:

1. Follow righteousness.
2. Follow godliness.
3. Follow faith.
4. Follow love.
5. Follow steadfastness.
6. Follow gentleness.

FIGHT this...the good fight of faith.

FOREVER...take hold of eternal life

- God is the Giver of life.
- Jesus is our example to follow.
- Live every day in light of Christ's coming.
- God has the final word on everything. (vs. 15-16)