



“Church Check-up”

The Good Fight
I Timothy 1:18-20

Examining our response to:

I. Conflict – “that you by them might war” (v. 18)

Being sensitive to:

- A. **Ex** _____ – “This charge”
- B. **Ex** _____ - “According to the prophecies”
- C. **Ex** _____ – “a good warfare”

II. Conscience– “a good conscience” (v. 19)

Being sensitive to:

- A. **C** _____ - “Holding faith”
- B. **C** _____ – “some having put away concerning faith”
- C. **C** _____ – “have made shipwreck”

III. Correction–“not to blaspheme” (v. 20)

Being committed to:

- A. **Con** _____ – “Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander”
- B. **Con** _____ – “whom I have delivered to Satan”
- C. **Com** _____ – “that they may learn”

Sentence Sermon

When we are on mission, advancing the Gospel of Jesus, the enemy will be working against us.

Additional Verses

- *II Timothy 2:17; 4:14*
- *Romans 14:22-23*
- *I John 4:4*
- *Matthew 18:15-20*
- *Ephesians 6:10-17*
- *I Timothy 6:12*
- *II Timothy 4:7*
- *I Timothy 4:1; 6:10*
- *I Corinthians 5:4-5*
- *II Thessalonians 3:14-15*
- *II Corinthians 2:5-8*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did Paul think it appropriate to charge or command Timothy?
4. What reason would some people predict your success in a spiritual fight.
5. How would you define a “good warfare” or “the good fight?”
6. What does it mean to keep the faith? How does a believer accomplish that?
7. Why would a believer put away or reject a good conscience?
8. What would a shipwrecked believer look like? Can they survive shipwreck?
9. How do we know when and how to deliver someone to Satan?
10. Why is blaspheming such a bad thing?
11. Does the church today have any Hymenaeus and Alexanders?