



“Unswerving Faith”

The Basics
I Timothy 6:17-21

A faith that is full of:

I. Hope – “nor trust in uncertain riches” (vs. 17)

A healthy view of one’s :

- A. **S**_____ – “that they be not high-minded”
- B. **S**_____ – “who gives us richly all things to enjoy”
- C. **S**_____ - “but in the living God”

II. Help – “Laying up in store for themselves” (vs. 18-19)

A calling to be:

- A. **R**_____ – “that they be rich in good works”
- B. **Re**_____ – “ready to distribute, willing to communicate”
- C. **Rep**_____ – “that they may hold on eternal life”

III. Humility – “avoiding profane and vain babblings” (vs. 20-21)

A stewardship of:

- A. **In**_____ – “Keep that which is committed to your trust”
- B. **In**_____ – “opposition of science falsely so called”
- C. **In**_____ – “Grace be with thee”

Sentence Sermon

*An unswerving faith is the result of unwavering confidence
in the promises of God in the face of impossibility.*

Additional Verses

- *Matthew 6:19-33*
- *John 17:3*
- *I Timothy 1:5-6*
- *Galatians 6:7, 10*
- *Deuteronomy 8:18*
- *Proverbs 11:24-25*
- *Matthew 7:24-27*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How do the people in verse 17 differ from those in verse 9 of chapter 6?
4. Who besides rich people struggle with being haughty?
5. What is the cure for haughtiness? What do you do to prevent it?
6. What does it mean to trust in the living God rather than riches?
7. Why does God give us things to enjoy?
8. How would you describe the Christian life according to verses 18-19?
9. What stewardship does Paul suggest Timothy has been given?
10. What is a swerving faith look like? How does someone correct the swerve?
11. What should be a Christian’s view of science that contradicts the Bible?
12. What does it mean to lay up treasure in heaven? Be specific.
13. Why does Paul often end his letter with “Grace be with thee?”