

A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE

Chris Martin / June 2, 2024 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16



Week of June 2, 2024

Be _____ (11)

_____ the Fruit of the _____ (11a)

_____ the Fruit of the _____ (11b)

Be _____ (12)

Embrace the Struggle of _____ (12a)

Grasp the Surety of _____ (12b)

Be _____ (13-16)

Keep Your _____ to the End (13-15a)

Keep Your _____ in God (15b-16)

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Did your parents push you to achieve; were they overprotective, or were they hands-off? Paul saw Timothy as his spiritual son (1 Timothy 1:2). From these verses and everything you know about this letter, what was Paul's parenting style with Timothy?

3. Reflecting on Paul's relationship with Timothy, who in your life serves as your spiritual mentor? Likewise, who do you know that is less mature whom you can guide and influence?

4. Without adopting a complicated program, list three simple things you could consistently do to encourage the faithfulness and growth of a younger Christian.

5. What is Timothy to flee from, and what is he to pursue (v. 11)? How exactly does a Christian pursue these qualities?

6. (v. 12) How is the Christian life like a fight (cf. 1 Tim 1:18; 2 Tim 4:7)? What training and resources has God provided for us so that we might persevere and prevail?

7. (vv. 13-14) What commandment is Paul referring to in verse 14? What struggles is Timothy facing that make this commandment so important? How are your struggles similar to Timothy's?

8. (vv. 14-15a) How does the return of Christ motivate us to faithfulness and godliness? (See also 2 Peter 3:10-14; 1 John 2:28)

9. (vv. 15b-16) How would this benediction be an encouragement to Timothy? Make a list of the theological truths in these verses. Of what practical benefit are these truths to us as we are in the fight?