

BUT AS FOR YOU

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.*

BREAK IT OUT:

1. Tell us about a lesson or verse from 1 Timothy that stands out to you?
2. What was the most thought-provoking concept you heard in this sermon?

TALK IT OUT: (1 TIMOTHY 6:3-16)

3. How do you think we marginalize Christ in our lives and faith?
4. What can you do to help keep Christ at the center of your life and faith?
5. What does it mean to “flee” false teachers, divisive talk, controversies and quarrels?
6. What types of false teachings do Christians need to turn away from in today’s world?
7. Which of those teachings do you need to be especially cautious of?
8. How can you “pursue” righteousness, godliness, faithfulness, steadfastness and gentleness?

WORK IT OUT:

9. If the Christian life is like a good fight, how are you doing: a) still in training, b) bobbing and weaving, c) winded or d) other?
10. How can your Growth Group help or come alongside you in this endeavor?

But As For You

10/10 in the series The Faithful Church
March 13, 2016 • Pastor Robb Williams • 1 Timothy 6

Aaah. Now finally we are going to talk about you! In a powerful wrap-up, Paul focuses Timothy upon a few specific priorities. As members of the great faithful church of God we too can make these priorities our own. Whether you are a student, retired, man or woman, these great, final, life priorities, when practiced, keep us being God’s faithful church.

1. **Flee** - (1 Timothy 6:3-5, 11a). Flee all traits of false teachers. Do not marginalize Christ and his teachings; flee controversies and quarrels. Flee divisive talk; flee the love and desire for money.
2. **Pursue** - (1 Timothy 6:11b). Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness.
3. **Fight** - (1 Timothy 6:12-13). We will always be grace-filled but will never compromise the priority of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Conclusion

*He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings
and Lord of lords,¹⁶ who alone has immortality,
who dwells in unapproachable light,
who no one has ever seen or can see.
To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.
1 Timothy 6:15b-16*

NEXT WEEK: PALM SUNDAY • HOW TO WELCOME A KING
Luke 19:28-44