

# **Flee, Follow, and Fight**

**(1 Timothy 6:11-12)**

# **“Flee”**

- **Paul informed that there are some things that one must flee. (1 Timothy 6:11)**
- **To “flee” denotes: “to run away from a place or a situation of danger.”**
- **The Bible is full of admonitions to flee.**
  - **We must flee sexual immorality. (1 Corinthians 6:18)**
  - **We must flee temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13)**
  - **We must flee idolatry. (1 Corinthians 10:14)**
  - **We must flee error and greed. (1 Timothy 6:3-11)**
- **It’s not enough to just “walk away” slowly, but rather we must “run away” if we are going to defeat these things. (James 4:7)**

# **“Follow”**

- **Paul also informed that there are some things that must be followed. (1 Timothy 6:11)**
- **To “follow” denotes the need to “pursue or to go after something.”**
- **Paul clearly lays out some things that Christians are to follow. (1 Timothy 6:11)**
  - **Pursue righteousness. (Proverbs 15:9; Matthew 5:6)**
  - **Pursue godliness. (1 Timothy 4:7-8, 6:6)**
  - **Pursue faith. (Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 5:4)**
  - **Pursue love. (1 Corinthians 14:1; Romans 13:8-10)**
  - **Pursue patience. (Mark 13:13; James 1:12)**
  - **Pursue gentleness. (Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:1-2)**
- **Following the will of the Lord, has it’s reward. (John 12:26)**

# **“Fight”**

- Paul also spoke of the need to fight the good fight of faith. (1 Timothy 6:12)**
- We need to understand what kind of fight we are engaged in, and we must be properly prepared for battle. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Ephesians 6:10-18)**
- As Christians we must wage the good warfare, and fight the good fight. (1 Timothy 1:18-19)**
- Endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and fight the good fight. (2 Timothy 2:3-4, 4:7)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**