

1 Timothy
The Gospel, Godliness, and The Church
How Should We (Especially Elders) Then Live?
1 Timothy 6:11-16

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A General Overview

- 6:2b-10 Contentment
- 6:11-16 Faithfulness
 - Orthodoxy right belief
 - Orthopraxy right behavior
- 6:17-21 Generosity

The Standard of Christian Belief (Orthodoxy) in 1 Timothy 6

6:1, 3	The teaching
6:3	The sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ
6:5	The truth
6:12 , 21	The faith
6:14	The commandment
6:20	The deposit entrusted to you

John Stott We are simply to run from evil as we run from danger, and to run after goodness as we run after success. That is, we have to give our mind, time and energy to both flight and pursuit. Once we see evil as the evil it is, we will want to flee from it, and once we see goodness as the good it is, we will want to pursue it.

Robert Yarborough Just as eternal life is both later and now (v 12), God is both beyond human sight and revealed in Jesus (vv. 13-16).

Application Points from the Sermon

1. Pray for those in our church who are on the front lines of protecting the purity of the gospel
2. Pray that we will collectively and individually make the good confession of the faith
3. Pray that we will honor our great God in thought, word, and deed

Scripture Associated with the Message

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 **that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**

Deuteronomy 10:17 For the Lord (Yahweh) your God is **God of gods and Lord of lords**, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

Reference to the Father: 1 Timothy 6:15 he (**God the Father**) who is the blessed and only Sovereign, **the King of kings and Lord of lords.**

Reference to Jesus: Revelation 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for **he (Jesus) is Lord of lords and King of kings**, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

Revelation 19:16 On his robe and on his thigh **he (Jesus)** has a name written, **King of kings and Lord of lords.**

John 5:26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

Exodus 33:18 Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” 19 And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” 21 And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

Revelation 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 **They will see his face**, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no

light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 1:18 No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.