

Paul's Final Instructions to Timothy - 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Topics

Caring, Confession, Eternal Life, Faith, Gentleness, God, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Joy, Knowledge, Love, Money, Righteousness, Truth, Words

Open It Questions

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Get It Questions

15. In what way is the Christian life a fight?

16. How are we to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness?

17. What does it mean to "fight the good fight"?

18. Before whom have you made a confession of your faith?

19. How do God's attributes influence your worship of Him?

20. Why is it so easy for us to trust in our possessions, accomplishments, or abilities?

21. In what ways do people place their treasure here on earth?

22. How can a person lay up treasure in heaven?

23. How is it possible for someone to wander away from the faith?

24. What actions can you take that will store treasure in heaven for you?

Apply It Questions

25. In what way can you pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, or gentleness in your life this week?

26. How can you fight the good fight of faith each day?

27. What preventive measure can you take each day to be sure that you don't wander from the faith?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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[Timothy 6:12]

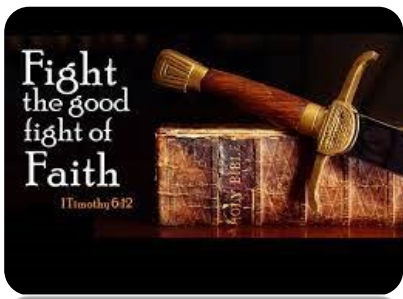


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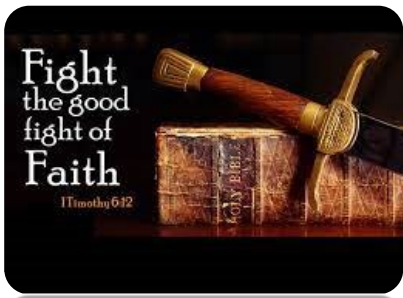
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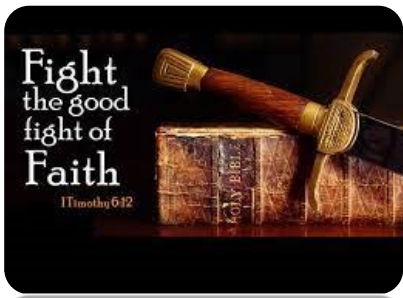
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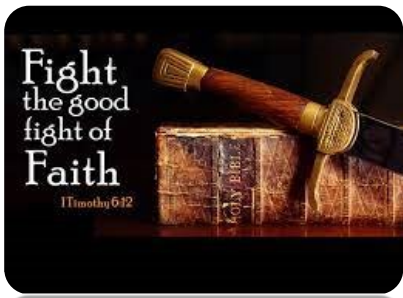
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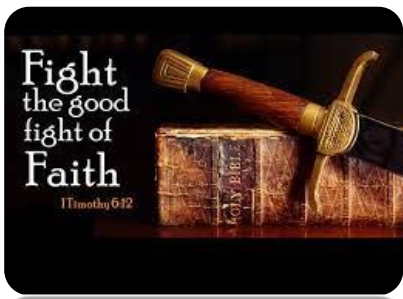
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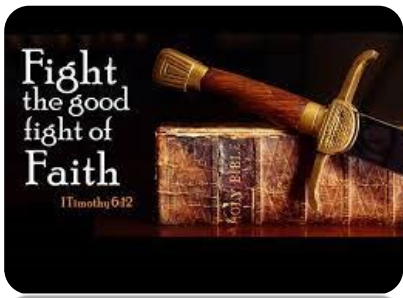
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INTRODUCTION

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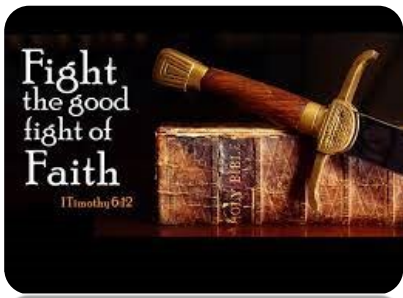


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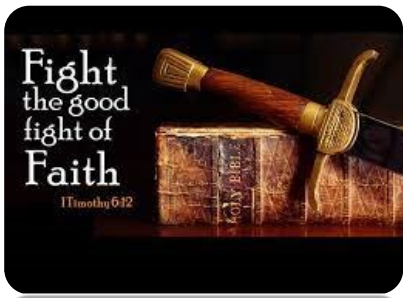
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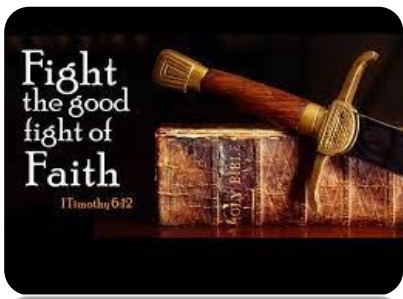


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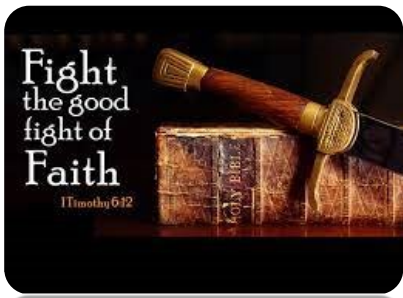
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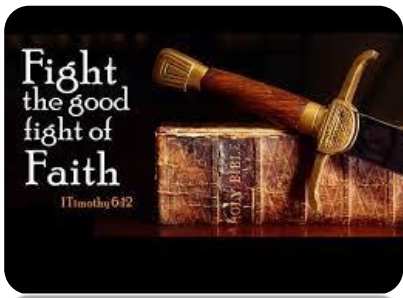


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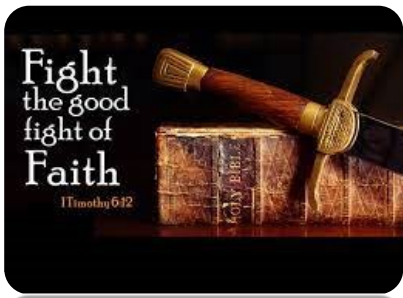


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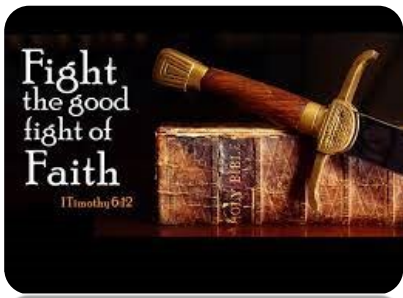


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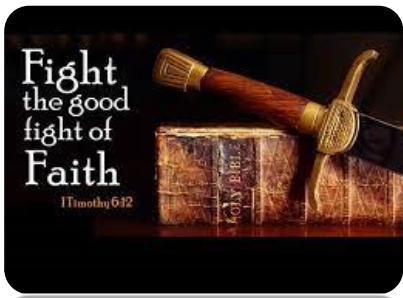
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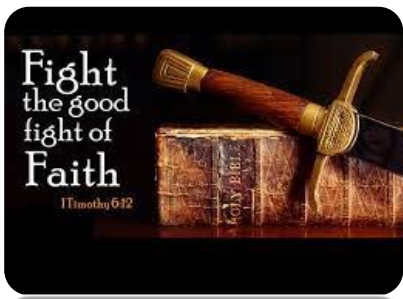
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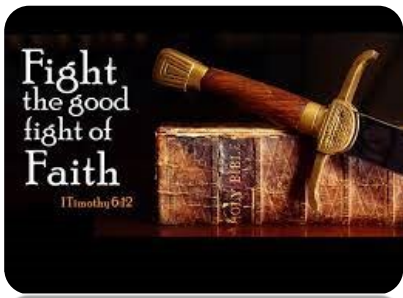
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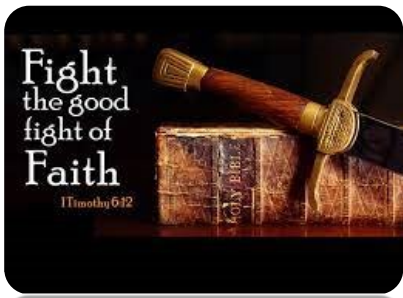
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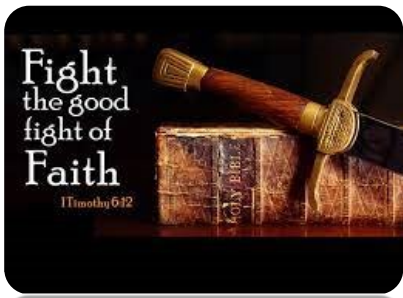
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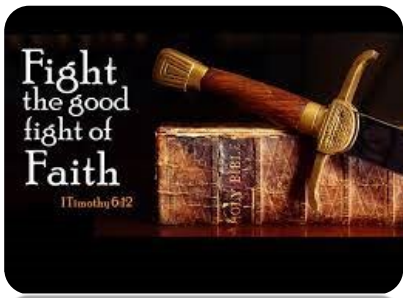


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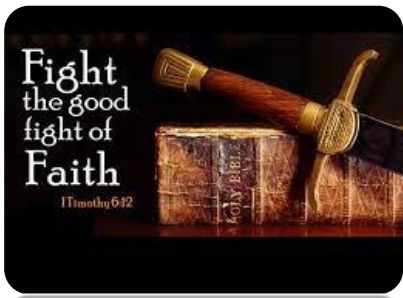


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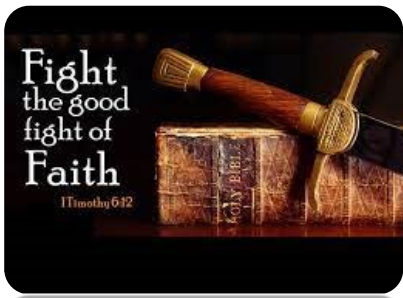


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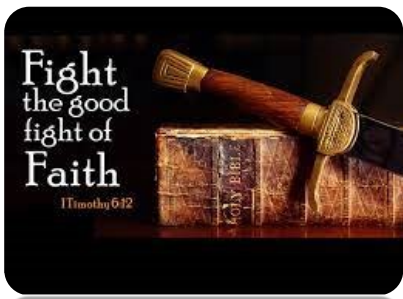


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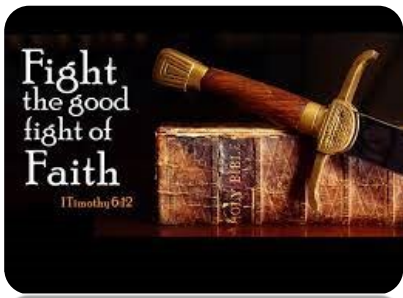


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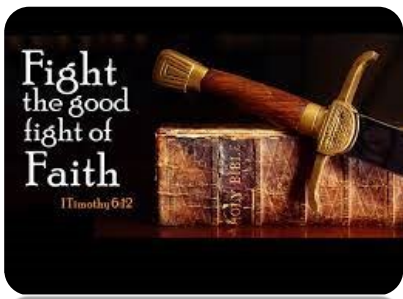
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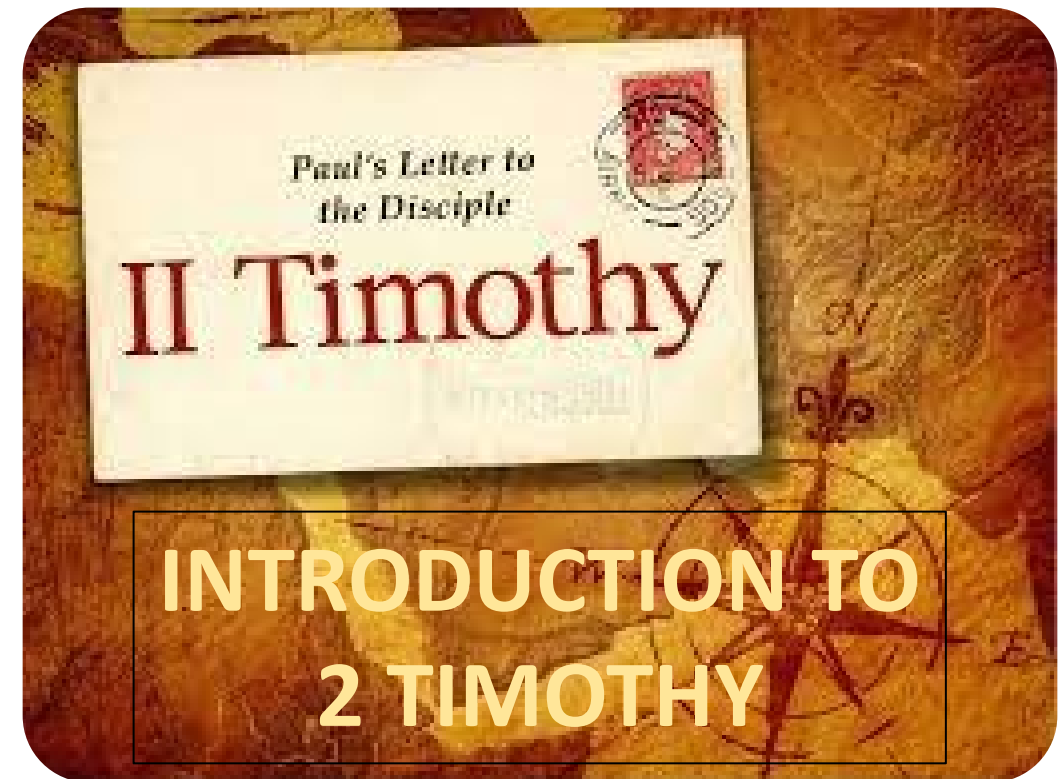
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**APPLY IT
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(#25 to 27)**

(See Participant Questions Handout)

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Next Week's Bible Study Lesson



PRAYER

