

BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

LIVING LIKE A RICH CHURCH

1 Timothy 6:6-21

LIVING OUT SPIRITUAL RICHNESS

1. Be _____ In All _____

But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. ⁷ For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. ⁸ If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. - 1 Timothy 6:6-8

2. _____ From The _____ Things

But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But flee from these things, you man of God, - 1 Timothy 6:9-11

3. _____ The Right _____

. . . pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness. - 1 Timothy 6:11

4. _____ For The _____ Thing

Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:12

5. _____ For The _____ Of _____

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen. - 1 Timothy 6:13-16

6. Handle Well The _____ - _____

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or

to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. ¹⁸ *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed. - 1 Timothy 6:17–19

- Don't put your _____ in things
- Don't _____ too tightly to things

7. Watch Out For The _____ - _____ - _____

O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called “knowledge”— ²¹ which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. - 1 Timothy 6:20–21

SUSTAINING SPIRITUAL RICHNESS

Grace be with you. - 1 Timothy 6:21

Remember that it's all about _____!