



**“How To Fight
Your Good Fight of Faith”
1 Tim. 6:12**


**Jubilee City Church; Sunday, 09/04/22;
Pastor Arthur Ledlie**



1 Tim. 6:12 (NAS)

Fight the good fight of faith;
take hold of the eternal life
to which you were called,
and *for which* you made the good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.






1 Tim. 6:12 (TPT)

So fight with faith for the winner's prize!

Lay your hands upon eternal life, to which you were called
and about which you made the good confession
before the multitude of witnesses!





Direction and Goals:

How To Fight Your “Good Fight” of Faith?

1. Daily Prepare To Fight To Win
2. Hold On To Who God Made You
3. Trust God You Already Won and Will Win By Faith
4. Choose Life Over Death: Defeat Evil With Good



Context

1st Timothy written with 2nd Timothy
And Titus as pastoral letters from Paul to Timothy
and Titus with instructions to
pastor/leader successors in leadership
in last 10 years of his life.

(False Teaching/Leadership/Women/Worship/Wealth/War)

Definitions:

“Good Fight of Faith”

Greek: Good: “Kalos”; Fight: “Ago”; Faith: “Pistis”

Good: Valuable, honest, worthy, beautiful

Fight: “Fight” as defined in a conflict, opposition, race, struggle

A gathering, contest, (race), of athletes, runners, charioteers

With defined goals and outcomes

Faith: Trust, belief, dependence on God and His Word As Truth

as the basis of your winning posture

Good Fight: God Has Won and Fights For And With You

Against “The Enemy” Satan

How You Fight The Good Fight of Faith: 1. Daily Prepare To Fight To Win

- Command To Fight: No Option
- Command To Flee and Pursue (Cp. vv 3-11)
- Fight His Good Fight of Faith; Trust Not Fear or Obligation
- Know The Battle Is Against Powers and Principalities Not Man
- Know The Battle Requires God Armor and Weapons For God Results (Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 10:3-6)
- Commune With God Through Prayer: No Revelation; No Direction; No Victory

How You Fight The Good Fight of Faith:

2. Hold On To Who God Made You

- **1 Tim. 6:12: “Take Hold” of Eternal Life (Greek: “Epilibonamai”)**
- **Privately and Publically Confess Your Identity**
- **Eternal Life Belongs To You**
- **Eternal Life Is Not A Secret But Part of Your Public Space**
- **Noone and Nothing Can Change Your Identity Unless You Choose To Allow That Change**

How You Fight The Good Fight of Faith:

3. Trust God You Already Won and Will Win By Faith

- Heb. 11:6: Faith Pleases God and He Rewards All Who Seek Him
- 1 John 5:4: Everyone Born of God Has and Can Overcome The World Through Faith
- 2 Tim. 4:7: Paul Fought the Good Fight/Finished Course/Kept Faith
- Examples of Battles Won: Red Sea/Jericho/Jehoshafat/Paul and Silas
- Confession: God Is Greater Than Life's Challenges or The Devil's Offenses: Phil. 4:13 and Ps. 119:6

How You Fight The Good Fight of Faith:

4. Choose Life Over Death

- Choose Life: Deuteronomy 30:19,20
- Choose to Walk In His Authority; Nothing Shall Hurt You: Luke 10:19
- Choose To Overcome Evil With Good: Rom. 12:21
- Choose To Be More Than A Conqueror: Romans 8:35-39
- Choose To Fan Into Flame The Gift of God In You: 2 Tim. 1:6-8
- Choose Not Ashamed: Romans 1:16
- Choose To Love God, Enemies/Others As Yourself: Matthew 22: 35-40
- Choose To Represent Kingdom Life Over Death: Matthew 10:7,8
- Commands of Jesus (49): Follow In Faith; Excel In Fruitfulness

How You Fight The Good Fight of Faith:


1. **Salvation Army: Clothes and furniture donations**
2. **Habitat for Humanity Building Projects: Cleanup and housing**
3. **American Red Cross: Blood drives and CPR Training**
4. **Habitat for Humanity Re Store:** Exterior debris clean up or Interior arrange and stock warehouse
5. **Disabled American Veterans:** Assembly of hygiene kits; work with delivery of clothes or special seasonal items to homes and vets' centers
6. **Vets Returning Home:** (Roseville) Painting (light; non commercial) and interior clean up of dorm for 29 homeless vets
7. **Another Way/A Woman' Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center:** Hygiene, diapers and equipment assembled and or delivered to moms
8. **LASED (Latin American Social & Economic Development):** Clothes and food to Latino families; building and or community blight clean up
9. **YMCA:** Building and or community blight clean up
10. **Life Challenge:** Building and or community blight clean up
11. **Life Remodeled:** Building projects (ongoing) and or community blight clean up 300 blocks around site
12. **Central Detroit Christian CDC:** Warehouse, buildings and or community blight clean up
13. **SOAR/Eagle Sports:** Literacy mentoring; building clean up
14. **Grace Centers of Hope:** Building and or community blight clean up
15. **Cody HS:** Building and or community blight clean up
16. **Brilliant Detroit:** Literacy mentoring children 5-8 years old (July/Aug)
17. **Food Distribution:** Lathrup Villiage City Hall with Mayor Kelley Garrett 4 hours 7/17 or 8/21
18. **The Well:** Waterford Women's Training
19. **Outreaches:** Community outreaches per scheduled Saturdays May-August



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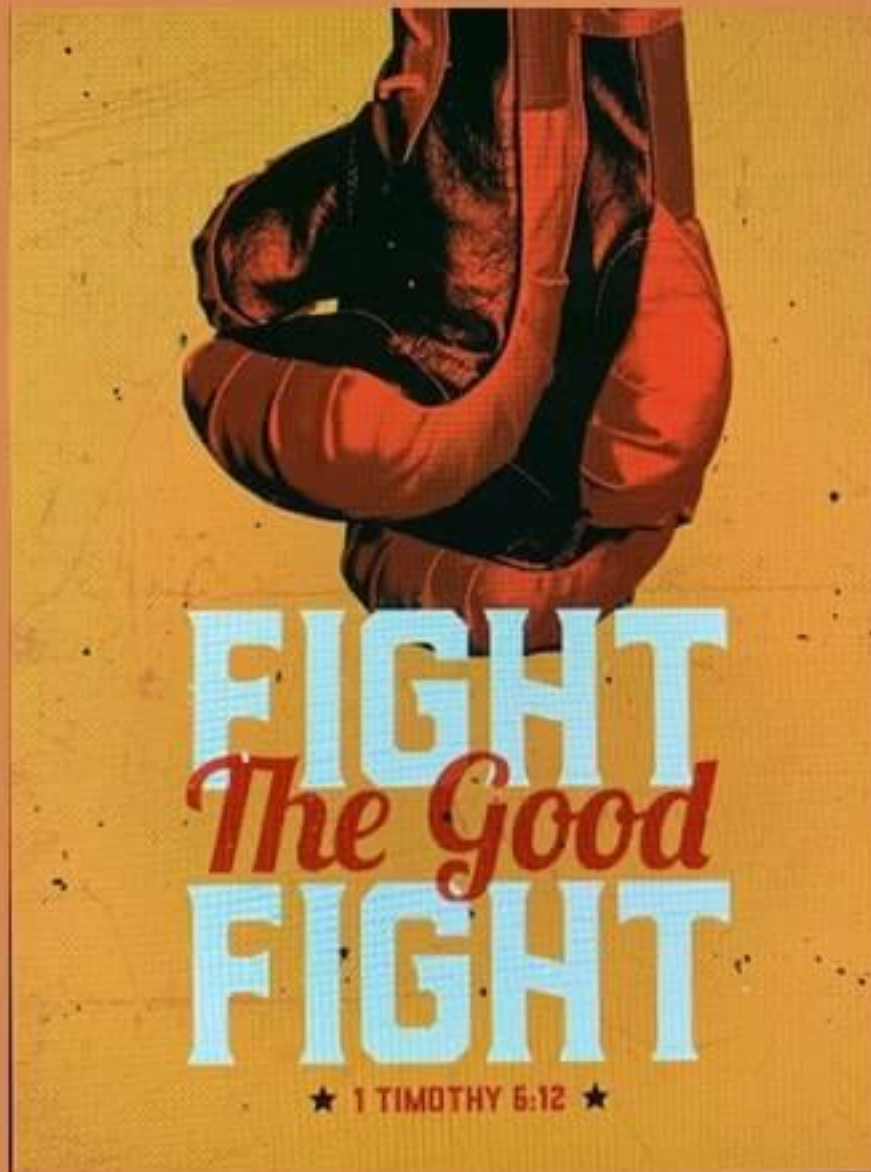




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