

Fighting the Good Fight of Faith

- 1 Tim. 6:11-12
 - Possible alternatives to this passage based on how people live:
 - Believe the good belief of faith...
 - Peacefully coexist with faith...
 - You do you, with or without faith...
 - Fight the good fight of faith until you retire...
 - Let someone else fight the good fight of faith for you...
- How do we fight the good fight of faith?
 - Phrase clearly means action required, not just a closely held belief!
 - Attend services – Heb. 10:25
 - Live soberly, righteously, godly – Tit. 2:12
 - Observe Lord's Supper each Sunday – Acts 20:7
 - Give of our means – 1 Cor. 16:1-2
- Anything else? YES – a consistent devotion prioritized above all else – 2 Cor. 12:15
 - Recognize false teaching and battle it – 1 Tim. 6:3-5
 - Godliness with contentment – 1 Tim. 6:6-10
 - Guard the gospel – 1 Tim. 6:20
 - Eliminate distractions – 2 Tim. 2:4-5
 - Pray – Dan. 6:10
 - Battle against Satan and fleshly lusts – 1 Pet. 5:8; 2:11 (Mt. 16:23)
 - Take up cross and follow Jesus – Mt. 16:24-27