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How True Teachers Think and Act

1 Timothy 6:11-21

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1. The marching orders for the true man of God (1 Timothy 6:11-12)

2. The basis and end goal for the charge to obey Christ's lordship (1 Timothy 6:13-16)

3. How now shall we live? (1 Timothy 6:17-21)

Table Talk

- 1) What are we to run away from? How can you run away from the love of money, from discontent? What are we to pursue? (v. 11)
- 2) How is this fleeing and pursuing a fight that must be fought? What does it mean to “take hold” of the eternal life to which you were called? (v. 12)
- 3) How does Paul point to the similarities and differences between God the Father and God the Son? (v. 13) Why does Jesus’ deity and humanity matter?
- 4) Why is it so important that the believer pursue the holiness urged in verse 14?
- 5) Describe the attributes of God in verses 15-16. Why does Paul appeal to God’s attributes as the basis and goal of our living holy lives?
- 6) Which would you rather be—rich in the present age or rich in the one to come? How can we who are rich in the present age invest our treasure for a good foundation for the future? What “future” is Paul talking about? (vv. 17-19)
- 7) What about Paul’s last instructions in this letter impress you? How can you avoid “irreverent babble” and focus on what really matters? (vv. 20-21)