

The Young Minister (Charge 4): To Be a Man of God

1 Timothy 06:11–16

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| <p>1 <i>Flee the passion for wealth</i>
(cp. v. 9-10).</p> <p>2 <i>Pursue,</i>
<i>follow after the things of God</i></p> <p>3 <i>Fight the fight of faith</i>
<i>and lay hold of eternal life</i></p> <p>a. Are called to eternity</p> <p>b. Have witnessed to eternity</p> <p>4 <i>Keep this charge —</i>
<i>keep this commandment (v. 14)</i></p> <p>a. Because of God’s power to quicken,
to give life</p> <p>b. Because of Christ’s example</p> <p>c. Because Christ is to come again:
He is to be exalted
as King of kings
and Lord of lords</p> <p>d. Because Christ alone possesses
immortality:
He dwells in the transcendent</p> <p>e. Because Christ alone possesses
an unapproachable light
of God’s great glory</p> | <p>11 But you, man of God,
flee from all this,
and pursue righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance and gentleness.</p> <p>12 Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life
to which you were called
when you made your good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.</p> <p>13 In the sight of God,
who gives life to everything,
and of Christ Jesus,
who while testifying before Pontius Pilate
made the good confession,
I charge you</p> <p>14 To keep this command
without spot or blame
until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>15 Which God will bring about in his own time —
God, the blessed and only Ruler,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,</p> <p>16 Who alone is immortal
and who lives in unapproachable light,
whom no one has seen or can see.
To him be honour and might forever.
Amen.</p> |
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The Rich Man and the Minister: The Final Charge

1 Timothy 06: 17-21

1 *The charge to the rich man*

- a. Do not be arrogant
- b. Do not trust in riches
- c. Hope, trust in the living God

- d. Do good
and be rich in good works:
Be generous
and share sacrificially
- e. Lay up wealth for the world to come

2. *The charge to the minister*

- a. Guard the faith entrusted to your care
- b. Turn away from false teaching
 - 1) From godless and empty words
 - 2) From false knowledge
 - 3) Some have turned away
from the faith

17 Command those who are rich in this present world
not to be arrogant
nor to put their hope in wealth,
which is so uncertain,
but to put their hope in God,
who richly provides us
with everything for our enjoyment.

18 Command them to do good,
to be rich in good deeds,
and to be generous and willing to share.

19 In this way
they will lay up treasure for themselves
as a firm foundation for the coming age,
so that they may take hold of the life
that is truly life.

20 Timothy,
guard what has been entrusted to your care.
Turn away from godless chatter
and the opposing ideas
of what is falsely called knowledge,

21 Which some have professed
and in so doing
have wandered from the faith.
Grace be with you.