

The Young Minister (Charge 4): To Be a Man of God
1 Timothy 06:11–16

1 *Flee the passion for wealth*
(cp. v. 9-10).

2 *Pursue,*
follow after the things of God

3 *Fight the fight of faith*
and lay hold of eternal life

a. Are called to eternity

b. Have witnessed to eternity

4 *Keep this charge —*
keep this commandment (v. 14)

a. Because of God's power to quicken,
to give life

b. Because of Christ's example

c. Because Christ is to come again:
He is to be exalted
as King of kings
and Lord of lords

d. Because Christ alone possesses
immortality:
He dwells in the transcendent

e. Because Christ alone possesses
an unapproachable light
of God's great glory

11 But you, man of God,
flee from all this,
and pursue righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

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.

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

14 To keep this command
without spot or blame
until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 Which God will bring about in his own time —
God, the blessed and only Ruler,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,

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.