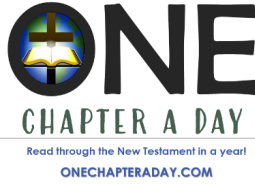


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Timothy 6:11-12

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

MY NOTES

My Insights / My Questions



MONDAY, JUNE 6

Read 1 Timothy 3

1. What do you think it means to aspire to the office of overseer?
2. List the qualifications Paul gives for an overseer. Group them in the following general categories:
 - moral qualities
 - pastoral qualities
 - qualities relating to interactions with others
 - spiritual qualities
3. Why do you think it is so important that pastors have the qualities Paul mentions here? (verses 14, 15)
 - **Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, pour out Your Spirit upon those who lead in Your Church. Amen*

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Read 1 Timothy 4

1. What does Paul warn will happen as the world draws to a close?
2. List the qualities of a good minister of Christ from verses 4–7.
3. List the qualities of a good minister of Christ from verses 11–16.
 - **Prayer:** *Lord of the Church, endow Your servants with grace, strength, faith and love. Amen*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Read 1 Timothy 5

1. Paul offers a young pastor advice. When do you find advice difficult? When do you most often welcome advice?
2. What principles is the church to practice when it decides which widows it is going to support? Notice the list of specific requirements in verses 9 and 10. What does Paul mean by each of them?
3. What advice on serving younger widows does Paul give the church?
 - **Prayer:** *Thank you, God our Father, for showing us what is good; what You require of us. Help us, Holy Spirit to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen*
