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.

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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***

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Read 1 Timothy 6

1. It is clear that young Timothy was suffering opposition from false disciples. What is the mark of a faithful disciple of Christ?
2. What is the mark of a false disciple?
3. What are the greatest riches we can have?

- **Prayer:** ***Good Father, every good and perfect gift comes from Your Hand. Holy Spirit, give us grateful hearts to be content with what we receive and joyful hearts to share our abundance with others in need. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Read 2 Timothy 1

1. What role did Timothy's family life play in his present circumstances? (Also see Acts 16:1.)
2. Beside the Holy Spirit, to whom do you owe a debt of gratitude for your faith in Jesus Christ?
3. Paul urges Timothy to follow his (Paul's) pattern of serving the Lord in the ministry. As Paul always does, he weaves the gospel into his encouragement and instruction. Give examples of how he does this in verses 8–12.

- **Prayer:** ***Thank you, Lord and Giver of life and faith, for my faith in Christ our Savior. Thank you, O God for _____, to whom I owe a debt of thanks for bringing me to Jesus. Bless and keep them in Your grace and favor unto life everlasting. Amen.***

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Read 2 Timothy 2

1. Timothy was to follow Paul's life and teaching. What also did Paul want him to do?
2. What is Paul's point in comparing Timothy's work to that of a soldier? an athlete? a farmer?
3. Why did Paul not worry about his imprisonment keeping the gospel from being spread? (verses 8-13)

- **Prayer***: **Lord of my heart, when You give me opportunity to speak Your name, put words of grace and faith in my mouth. When You call me to serve another, let me see You, Lord Jesus, in those whom I serve. Amen.***