

## St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor

### 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

#### Background on St. Timothy

1. Where was Timothy from, and where did Paul first meet him?
2. What was Timothy's ethnic and religious background?
3. How did Timothy aid Paul on his missionary trips?
4. What do we know of Timothy's life after his work with Paul?

#### Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16

5. What is Paul instructing Timothy to flee from? What is he (and by extension all Christians) to pursue?
6. How is the Christian life a battle? How do we "fight the good fight of the faith?" Will it be easy?
7. What hope anchors our lives as we struggle in this fight? Does that change how we perceive the battles that we face?
8. How does the charge to Timothy shape our own Christian life in the world?