

1 TIMOTHY

TRUSTWORTHY TRUTH

A Good Servant of Christ Jesus

⁶If you put these things before the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather, train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹The

an unbeliever.
¹⁰Let a widow be enrolled if she is more than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, ¹¹and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work. ¹²But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry ¹³and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith. ¹⁴Besides

yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, ¹⁶so that all may see your progress. ¹⁷Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching,

truly widows.
¹⁸Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. ¹⁹As Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages." ²⁰Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence

1 Timothy 1:18-20

This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹ holding faith and a good conscience.

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By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰ among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Wage War

Command

Conflict

Commission

Consequences

1 Timothy 1:18

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Wage War

Truth 1: Christians are engaged in a
Cosmic War

Ephesians 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-12

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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Truth 1: Christians are engaged in a Cosmic War

Truth 2: Christians have a real adversary, Satan

Truth 3: Satan hates and stands in opposition to everything that glorifies God.

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Truth 3: Satan hates and stands in opposition to everything that glorifies God.

Truth 4: We have been equipped to wage the good warfare

1 Timothy 1:19

¹⁹ holding faith and a good conscience.

1 Timothy 4:16

Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Wage War

A pursuit of holiness of thought and life isn't legalism, it is Christianity. It is what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:19-20

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Titus 3:10-11

As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.