

December 18 Questions

- 1) Although there is a wealth of instruction and guidance in 1 Timothy for those who are in leadership positions in the church, Paul also exhorted Timothy to personal _____. Paul said, "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, holding faith and a good _____" (1 Tim 1:18–19). This teaches us that as we fight against false teaching, we must be careful to stand _____ in the faith and keep our conscience _____. Paul said, "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for _____ people" (1 Tim 2:1). This teaches us to be _____ in prayer, making intercession for all men, not just for those who are close to us. Paul said, "Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather _____ yourself for godliness" (1 Tim 4:7). This teaches us to _____ ourselves in God's Word, striving to understand the truth and _____ it into our hearts and minds. Paul said, "Let no one despise you for your _____, but set the believers an _____ in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim 4:12). This teaches us that no matter how young or old we are, our responsibility is to set an example of what it means to be a dedicated _____ of Jesus. Paul said, "But as for you, O man of God, _____ these things [the desire to be rich and the love of money]. _____ righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. _____ the good fight of the faith" (1 Tim 6:11–12). This teaches us to avoid the pursuit of material wealth and possessions, and instead, to make _____ and holiness our goal.