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Sermon Title: The Fight and Flight of Christian Faith

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Scripture text(s): 1 Timothy 6:9-15

- 1) Read 1 Timothy 9-14. What was the evil Paul was referring to when he said "flee from evil" or "flee from all of this" in verse 11?
- 2) What are we to pursue instead?
- 3) In verse 12, Paul says to "fight the good fight of faith." Why is it a good fight?
- 4) Why is there a "fight"?
- 5) Read 1 Timothy 6:12. Discuss "taking hold of eternal life." What does that look like? How is this a challenge or encouragement to you?
- 6) Read verses 12-14. How does Paul tell us to keep this command? How do your words and your life match up?
- 7) According to verse 14, how long do we live this holy life? How does this encourage you?
- 8) Discuss how this scripture passage brings you hope, encourages you, and/or challenges you.