

Sermon Questions

1 Timothy 1:18-20

This week we discussed the glorious battle that we all face as believers in Jesus Christ and what we need as we fight our enemy. Although we only looked at three verses they provided insight into how we can continue forward in our relationship with the Lord. As the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy we hear His heart for being bold and resolute in His ministry for Christ even though it will be opposed. God not only saved you to bring you to heaven but so that you could be His enlisted soldier for the Gospel.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

In the Glorious Battle

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In the glorious battle...

Desire and deploy spiritual gifts

Determine to keep fighting

Develop faith and good character

Discipline factionous people

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. How essential is the Holy Spirit to you being a Christian? Where does the Holy Spirit reside once a person is born again? How much of the Holy Spirit is resident inside of a believer? If you have all of the Holy Spirit, how much does the Holy Spirit have you?
2. Should believers desire spiritual gifts? Why or why not? What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? Why are we called to use our gifts? How does using our gifts help defeat our enemy?

3. Have you ever experienced a word of wisdom, word of knowledge or discernment of spirits? Have you ever experienced faith, healing or miracles? Have you ever experienced prophecy, tongues or interpretation of tongues?
4. How does prophesy encourage a believer? Why should we pray for spiritual gifts but especially that we may prophesy? What are some examples of prophesy you are aware of that have been encouraging?
5. Why should a believer determine to keep fighting? Why is it so easy to want to quit in ministry? Why does the devil oppose service to Christ? How does the devil discourage you?
6. Have you ever been discouraged by the devil? Why does the devil always remind you of your past? Why should you remind the devil of his future?
7. How did Paul live his life in regards to his past? What did he let go of? What did he strain towards? Why is having a future focus so important in the life of a believer?
8. How do we develop the muscle of our faith? How can you personally rely more on the Holy Spirit in your life? Why should you rely more on the Holy Spirit?
9. Why is your character so important? How can you grow you character? What happens if our capacity outstretches our character?
10. What are your standards on letting your yes be yes and your no be no? What are your standards on sexuality as a single or a married person? Who do you allow to speak into your life that you will listen to?
11. What does it mean to discipline factious people? Why should they be warned? If they are not repentant why should they be called out by name to the church? What purpose does that serve? How should the sheep feel protected by this?
12. How significant is it when the church has authority in the Word? How significant is it when the church has authority in the world? How significant is it when the church has authority in the Body of Christ? Why is this authority so important and how does it impact the church?
13. What was the most important take-a-way for you in this teaching? How can you immediately apply this truth to your life?