

1 Timothy 6 (ESV)

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith.

The Point

To endure to the end, the believer must urgently flee sin, passionately pursue godly character, and fiercely fight to keep the faith — because God is at work in you.

The background is a deep blue gradient, darker at the top and lighter at the bottom. It is filled with numerous small, white, out-of-focus stars of varying sizes. A prominent, bright white starburst with a yellowish core and radiating light rays is positioned in the lower-middle section of the frame. The text "I belong to Jesus" is centered horizontally and partially overlaps the starburst.

I belong to Jesus

I Belong to Jesus

- Paul calls Timothy “O man of God,” a unique title showing he was chosen & set apart by God.
- This title reminds us of our true identity — not in our age, career, or family, but in belonging to God.
- Our lives belong to Jesus because He bought us with a price.

I Belong to Jesus

- When we remember we belong to Jesus, our choices & values begin to change—we start living to please Him.
- Forgetting our identity as Jesus' own can lead to poor decisions & spiritual detours; remembering keeps us grounded.

The image features a vibrant pink background with intricate, swirling marbled patterns in various shades of pink and red. The text 'Flee From Sin' is centered in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The words 'Flee From' are on the top line, and 'Sin' is on the bottom line. The entire composition is framed by a dark blue border with a white inner line.


**Flee From
Sin**

Flee From Sin

- “Flee” means to run urgently; as if your life depends on it.
- Paul doesn’t say to casually avoid sin; he commands us to flee.
- Fleeing sin is not passive — it’s an active, life-saving decision.
- Just as with physical dangers, we must escape from sin’s danger quickly & completely.

Flee From Sin

- Sin may seem small or harmless, but it destroys slowly & surely.
- Sin always has consequences — sometimes immediate, often eternal.
- Fleeing shows we take it seriously.
- As seniors in the faith, we are role models — our lives still preach powerfully when we flee sin.

The image features a central white horizontal band containing the text "Our Response: Pursue Godly Character". The background consists of a dark grey rectangle with three overlapping circles in shades of brown and orange. This entire composition is framed by a thick yellow border with a white inner line.

Our Response: Pursue Godly Character

Pursue Godly Character

- In pursuing something, we are to be passionate, persistent & focused.
- It takes commitment.
- We are to run toward godliness.
- The Christian life is not just about avoiding wrong but actively seeking what's right.
- Righteousness & godliness don't just happen with age — they grow through obedience.

Pursue Godly Character

- We are called to keep running our race, no matter our age.
- Love, gentleness & faith are not weak traits — they are the power of Jesus within us.
- These virtues reveal spiritual maturity.
- God honors the senior saint who still seeks Him daily.
- Even as we age, we can powerfully pursue godly character in speech, prayer & love.

FIGHT
FOR THE
FAITH



Fighting for the Faith

- The word “fight” comes from “agonize” — it means intense struggle.
- Faith is more than belief — it’s choosing to trust God when it’s hard.
- The devil is coming for our faith.
- If he can cause doubt in God’s goodness, he undermines everything else.

Fighting for the Faith

- Faith in God holds our life together.
- If we lose our godliness, we can recover — but if we lose our faith, we lose our anchor.
- This fight doesn't stop with age.
- God calls all seniors to finish well — still trusting, still fighting, still believing.

Practical Applications

- Start each day by reminding yourself: “I belong to Jesus.”
- Post a Bible verse in your room that reminds you of your identity in Jesus.
- Pray daily for godly character: righteousness, love, gentleness, and faith.
- Replace harmful habits with godly ones—like prayer, worship, or Scripture reading.
- When your faith feels weak, ask someone to pray with you—don’t fight alone.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to you personally to be called a “man or woman of God”?
- How can we pursue godly character with more focus and intention in our senior years?
- Why do you think faith is described as a “fight”?
- Can you recall a time in your life when trusting God was especially hard? How did you respond?
- What’s one practical way you can “fight the good fight” this week?