



## WEEK 13 | NICK CARNES

*All Scripture is in the Christian Standard Bible (CSB), unless noted differently.*

**1 Timothy 6:11-14** But you, man of God, flee from these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of eternal life to which you were called and about which you have made a good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the presence of God, who gives life to all, and of Christ Jesus, who gave a good confession before Pontius Pilate, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without fault or failure until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christians don't just \_\_\_\_\_ others, they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Timothy 6:15-16** God will bring this about in his own time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see, to him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

**Psalms 115:3** Our God is in heaven and does whatever he pleases.

**1 Timothy 6:17** Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy.

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**1 Timothy 6:18-19** Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, <sup>19</sup> storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life.

**1 Timothy 6:20-21** Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding irreverent and empty speech and contradictions from what is falsely called knowledge. <sup>21</sup> By professing it, some people have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

## NOTES:

### GO DEEPER

*This week, read the Scriptures from Sunday and answer these questions:*

1. What did you learn from Sunday's sermon? Did you gain any new insights?
2. Where in your life are you most tempted to "say the right things" but struggle to consistently live them out? What would it look like for "*It shouldn't be so with you*" to apply in that specific area?
3. Paul tells Timothy to flee certain things and pursue others. What is one thing you need to actively flee from, and one thing you need to intentionally pursue right now?
4. What does it practically look like in your daily life to "fight the good fight of the faith" rather than living passively? Where have you been tempted to disengage spiritually?
5. In what ways are you tempted to place your hope in money, stability, or possessions instead of God? How can you actively shift your trust back to Him this week?
6. If someone evaluated your life, would they describe you as "rich in good works, generous, and willing to share"? What is one tangible way you can invest in eternal impact rather than temporary comfort?
7. The sermon emphasized that the church's effectiveness is tied to how believers respond in obedience. How do you personally view your role in the church—as a consumer or a contributor? What is one step you can take to more fully "lock arms" with others in the mission?