

SERMON NOTES

WAGING GOSPEL WARFARE

1 Timothy 1:18-20



BIG IDEA: Fighting for the gospel is necessary and good, but it is a difficult and potentially dangerous endeavor.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What charge did Paul entrust to Timothy, and how was he supposed to receive it (v. 18)?

Paul tells Timothy to “wage the good warfare.” In what ways is it good (v. 18)?

What is the importance of maintaining faith and a good conscience as we battle (v. 19)?

What difficulties and dangers do believers face today as we wage the good warfare?

APPLY

How can you protect your faith and maintain a good conscience?

How should you respond when your faith and conscience are violated? What does this look like practically?

What lessons can be drawn from the examples of Hymenaeus and Alexander (v. 20)?

How can you guard yourself against similar errors?

How can the church community provide support to prevent spiritual shipwrecks from happening?

COMMIT

Don’t let any compromises in your faith or conscience linger this week. Confess them to God and believe the gospel. Consider sharing this with another faithful Christian who can help and encourage you in your battle against sin and unbelief.