

Timothy: Stay On Course (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

vv. 18-19 – The command to Timothy (vv. 3-6)

- According to prophecies (4:14)
- Fight the good _____ by them
 - 1) Keeping _____ and a good _____
 - 2) Keep you from suffering _____ in regard to faith

v. 20 – Hymenaeus and Alexander: examples of (spiritual) shipwreck

- They were to be _____ not to blaspheme:
- Paul delivered them over to _____ =

Take-Away

Timothy could suffer _____ in regard to his faith

- What about me?
- How do we *fight the good fight* in our own lives?
 - 1) Remember your _____ to faith and to ministry (v. 18)
 - 2) Hold on to your _____ in Jesus Christ
 - a) Confidence in God and His _____
 - b) Winning the battle in my _____ (Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 10:4-5)
 - 3) Keeping a good _____ – yield to the control of the _____

Dealing with believers who have suffered shipwreck

- 2 Tim. 2:17-19
- Church discipline – discipleship to correct & _____ members

Process of Church discipline (Matthew 18:15-17)

- Step 1 – reprove in _____ (Gal. 6:1)
- Step 2 – if necessary, reprove with _____
- Step 3 – if necessary, tell it to _____ for reproof
- Step 4 – if no repentance, _____ from the fellowship
- Restoration
- Discipline in the epistles – _____ of Scripture and authority

Purposes of Church Discipline

- For the good of: the _____ / the _____ / the unbelievers
- The _____ of Jesus Christ