

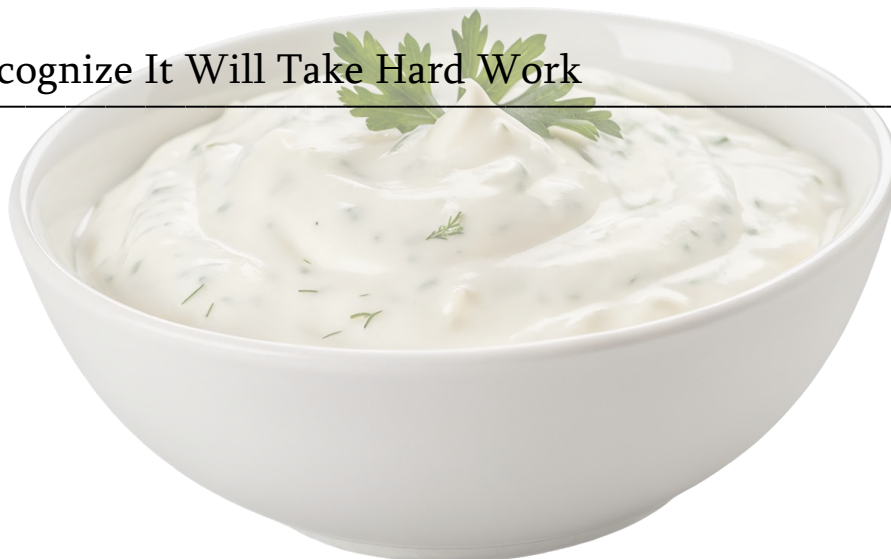
The Secret Sauce

“ How To Transform Your Walk with Jesus - Part 1 ”

1. Run From Sinful Situations (v. 11a)

2. Replace Sin With Godly Behavior (v. 11b)

3. Recognize It Will Take Hard Work (v. 12a)



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:11a. What was Paul describing as “these things”? What does he tell Timothy to do? Why?
- b) How can this same instruction apply to you? (i.e., flee) Be specific. What action step(s) will you take this week?

Point #2

- a) Read 1 Timothy 6:11b. As a result of fleeing, what does Paul tell Timothy to do? Define each action step listed.
- b) How does this relate to putting off and putting on? What will you spiritually pursue as a result of fleeing in verse 11a?

Point #3

- a) Read 1 Timothy 12a. Why did Paul tell Timothy to “fight” in order to “flee” and “pursue”? Be specific.
- b) What does this highlight about achieving an amazing walk with Jesus? How does this adjust your expectations?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:11a, Genesis 39:5-12, 1 Samuel 19:8-10

- What did Paul mean by telling Timothy to flee “these things”? How would this help Timothy's walk with Jesus?
- How did both Joseph and David demonstrate this truth? Why is this important for Christians to recognize?
- In what way do you need to run from sinful situations in your life? What action step will you take this week?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:11a, Ephesians 4:20-24, Hebrews 12:1

- In what way did Paul repeat himself in 1 Timothy 6:11a and Ephesians 4:20-22? How is “flee” & “put off” similar?
- What can happen if putting “on” occurs before putting “off”? Give an example.
- Briefly describe your current approach to spiritual growth. How do you need to include “fleeing” or putting “off”?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:11b, Ephesians 5:24-29

- What specifically did Paul tell Timothy to pursue? In your own words define each area (i.e., faith, love, gentleness)
- In what way were these areas of pursuit the opposite of what Timothy needed to flee? (i.e., “these things”)
- Based on Monday's devotion, how do you need to replace sinful situations with godly practices? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:11b, Philippians 4:8-9

- How can Philippians 4:8-9 be a proactive approach to your walk with Jesus? How will it reduce the need to flee?
- Given Timothy was probably anxious about his role in the Ephesian church, how would Phil. 4:8-9 have helped?
- As you consider your current walk with the Lord, how do you need to apply 1 Timothy 6:11b and Phil. 4:8-9?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:12a, 2 Timothy 4:7, 2 Corinthians 11:24-28

- Why did Paul tell Timothy he needs to “fight the good fight”? What does this imply about “easy” Christianity?
- In what way did Paul's entire ministry highlight this truth? Be specific. How has Christianity been redefined today?
- How does this challenge your current expectations and what it will take to have an amazing walk with Jesus?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 6:12a, Ephesians 6:10-12, 2 Timothy 3:1-5

- In what way did Paul define the need for fighting the good fight in Ephesians 6:10-11? Why is this important?
- How do you see this happening in today's culture? Give an example. How have you minimized this issue?
- What can happen when Christians stop seeing the spiritual battle? How does this encourage you to be more alert?

<p>MEDITATION VERSE: ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith... 1 Timothy 6:11-12a</p>
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