

"On The Guard"
1 Timothy 6:20-21
Series "Guest Speaker"
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TEXT: 1 Timothy 6:20-21 NKJV: O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—**21** by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

OPENING STATEMENT:

How important it is we guard and not take for granted what has been entrusted into our care!

1 Timothy 6:20 – "Guard what is Entrusted"

1 Timothy 6:21 – "Guard what is Right"

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1 Timothy 6:20 – "Guard what is Entrusted"

V: 20-21

Admonishment => to caution, advise, or counsel against something. to reprove or scold, especially in a mild and good-willed manner: to urge to a duty; remind: to admonish them about their obligations.

2 Timothy 1:14 NKJV: That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

2 Timothy 1:4-5 NKJV: greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

V: 20 O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, ...

Guard => to guard, to watch, keep watch - to guard or watch, have an eye upon: to guard a person (or thing) that he may remain safe lest he suffer violence, be despoiled, etc. to protect one from a

person or thing to keep from being snatched away, preserve safe and unimpaired to guard.

1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV: Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

John 16:33 NKJV: These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

1 Timothy 6:11-12
But you, O man of God,

1 Timothy 1:18 NKJV: This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

1 Timothy 3:15 NKJV: but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

1 Timothy 4:6 NKJV: If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.

1 Timothy 5:21 NKJV: I charge *you* before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing with partiality.

1 Timothy 6:11-12 NKJV: But you, O man of God, flee these things and **pursue righteousness, godliness,** faith, love, patience, gentleness.
12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

NLT - 1 Timothy 6:20-21

Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge.

21 Some people have wandered from the faith by following such foolishness. May God's grace be with you all.

1 Peter 4:12-14 NKJV: Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; **13** but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. **14** If you are

reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

Nehemiah 4:12-14 NLT: The Jews who lived near the enemy came and told us again and again, "They will come from all directions and attack us!"
13 So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows. **14** Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, **Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!"**

V: 20 ... avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—

Profane => heathenish, wicked: — profane (person). Profane unhallowed, common, public place of men, ungodly

Babblings => presumed; empty sounding, fruitless discussion: vain. empty discussion, discussion of vain and useless matters

Contradictions => opposition, conflict (of theories) opposition, that which is opposed

Strayed => to miss the mark, deviate from truth: swerve to deviate from, miss the mark

1 Timothy 6:20 NLT: Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. **Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge.**

2 Timothy 2:16-19 NLT: Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior. **17** This kind of talk spreads like cancer, as in the case of Hymenaeus and Philetus. **18** They have left the path of truth, claiming that the resurrection of the dead has already occurred; in this way, they have turned some people away from the faith. **19** But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and "All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil."

1 Peter 4:15-19 NKJV: But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. **16** Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. **17** For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house

of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? **18** Now If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" **19** Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

Galatians 6:9 NKJV: 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Luke 6:43-44 NKJV: "For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. **44** For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush

2 Corinthians 6:3-4 NLT: We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry. **4** In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind.

=> what comes from God (that which was committed to your trust), and
=> what comes from man (vain babblings); and to
=> guard against becoming enamored with what comes from man.

1 Timothy 6:21 – "Guard what is Right"

**V 21: by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith.
Grace be with you. Amen.**

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May God's grace be with you all.

2 Timothy 2:1 NKJV: You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2: 3-4 NKJV: You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. **4** No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

2 Timothy 1:13-14 NKJV: Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. **14** That

good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

2 Timothy 3:14 NKJV: But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

Application:

- 1.** Are We Ready To Guard The Good Thing Which Was Committed To You?
- 2.** That What Has Been Entrusted Will Always Involve Sacrifice. Count The Cost!
- 3.** Now Is The Time; Guard And Be Ready To Fight The Good Fight Of Faith!