

## The Final Charge

As Paul urges Timothy, God urges us to believe Him. Yes, He wants us to believe in Him. But He also wants to believe Him. He wants us to believe Him when He says that His way is life. He wants us to believe Him when He says all other ways will hurt and maim us. He wants us to stop chasing fruitless paths and discover the one true Way.

Scripture(s): 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Today's truth - Living for God means we \_\_\_\_\_ what He says is \_\_\_\_\_.

I. The first final instruction to stand on what God says is true is flee \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity. All forms of false Christianity must be rejected by us if we are to be God's \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Romans 2:3 But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?

II. The second final instruction to stand on what God says is true is pursue God's \_\_\_\_\_. You can't go wrong in your personal character if you \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.

Galatians 5:22-23 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

III. The third final instruction to stand on what God says is true is fight to live by \_\_\_\_\_. If we wish to think we walk with Jesus we must be active in consistently choosing His \_\_\_\_\_ over the world's \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

Matthew 7:26-27 26 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

IV. He concludes with this reason to stand on what God says is true: who \_\_\_\_\_ is. The glory of our God and Savior calls us to live a life devoted \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and His way.

Exodus 33:18-23 18 Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me Your glory!" 19 And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion." 20 But He said, "You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!" 21 Then the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; 22 and it will come about, while My glory is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take My hand away and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen."

Our challenge: Make your choices as a person who trusts God's way as \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Stop judging your successes, failures, and \_\_\_\_\_ the way the world does.
2. Throw off any version of following Jesus that makes following Him \_\_\_\_\_, and come back to listening to Jesus and simply doing what He has said.
3. Go back to simply listening to and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for your everyday living.

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