

THE PASTORAL LETTERS

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You

1 Timothy 6:17-21

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1. Those who have been blessed with many material resources must be careful regarding temptation but also use what God has given to honor Him and serve others.

- a. Do not allow ample provision to cause you to feel puffed up and _____ - _____.
- b. Resist the temptation to fix your hope on material things which are so _____.
- c. Honor the Lord by trusting Him to provide for your needs and also by _____ what He gives.
- d. Use what God has given to generously help others.
- e. As God gives the desire and ability to be rich in good works, He also gives enduring _____ for heaven.

“The grace which brings salvation as a divine gift, becomes from its very nature to those who receive it their great talent, wherewith they must do _____ to God, and hereafter be dealt with according as they have themselves done.” - Patrick Fairbairn

2. Those who have had the wealth of sound biblical gospel doctrine entrusted to them, have great responsibility before God.

- a. Sound biblical doctrine is often under attack, therefore it must be _____ carefully.

“The errors to be guarded against are the teachings of man; the safeguard against them is what is received by faith from the teaching of God.” - Patrick Fairbairn

- b. When a person denies the biblical gospel they are in great _____ because they are following the path of error which leads to destruction.
- c. It is by God’s grace that one is not only brought to trust in Christ for salvation, but also to _____ in saving faith to the end.