

Without Spot

1 Timothy 6:14 "That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Exactly what is Paul asking of Timothy? **Be content.**

1 Timothy 6:8 "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content."

Guard against the love of money.

1 Timothy 6:9 "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." 10 "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."



We are to follow some things:

1 Timothy 6:11 "But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."

Notice the first two: Righteousness and godliness. Someone had better explain to the preachers of

our world that the work of God is done in righteousness and godliness. Yes, there is a need for faith, love, patience and meekness; but the first two qualities mentioned are righteousness and godliness. Someone ought to be shouting from the housetops, "Be holy!"



This crowd of young people represent just a few of our Bible college students I took out to eat one night. Young people like this do not follow compromise; they follow conviction and truth.

We are surrounded by good men who are in "recovery mode" just trying to keep their marriage together, trying to rebuild a reputation so that they might be able to teach Sunday school again; however, warriors for the cause of Christ, they are not and probably will never be again.

Many busy, faithful preachers invest precious hours counseling and comforting pastors who have soiled their calling and shamed the name of Christ.

Let me say, I am for all of that. But the name of God is being blasphemed among the heathen because of preachers who smear the name of Christ and His church.

Someone has to stop it, someone has to say, "That is enough!"

Paul did not leave any room for failure.

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Those are not merely ideas, thoughts, or proverbial obscurities: they are commands from God to those He places into the office of pastor!

These young ladies (in yellow above) are Bible college students who followed the faith of their pastor and youth pastor. We have no right to betray those who trust us. Exceptional young people do not rally around double standards, compromise, and inconsistency.

Give the young people a clean captain at the helm! God really did say:

"That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Timothy 6:14

In order for college guys to turn into super heroes, they need to follow someone they trust.

