

Elgin Evangelical Free Church - September 11, 2022

"Prepare for Spiritual Battle"
For YOUR Faith

For THE Faith

- I. FLEE forward 6:11
  - A. Flee anything that keeps you from God!
  - B. Don't just flee . . . Flee TO God!
- II. FIGHT forward 6:12
  - A. Experience the faith!

B. Own what you confessed!

III. FASTEN forward – 6:13-14

A. Live your life like Christ . . . Faithfully!

B. Confessionally, Sacrificially, Durationally

IV. FOCUS forward – 6:15-16

When your overwhelmed . . . be captivated by Jesus

V. PRAYER & POWER forward!

Let's pray for those who will be entering the fight this Fall.

Let's live in the power of the Cross of Christ.

## Life Group Questions Message September 11, 2022 Forward into Fall 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Icebreaker: What is the best battle scene that you have seen? (A movie, book, online, battlefield) what made it so good?

1. Read 1 Timothy 6:3-5, 9-10. What are the things that Paul wants you to flee?

Which of these do you think are difficult? Why?

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:11. If you flee forward and flee to God, what are you to run toward and pursue?

What are some ways you can pursue righteousness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness?

3. According to 1 Timothy 6:12, we are to fight the good fight for the faith.

How do we fight the good fight in your homes? At school? In the workplace? In your neighborhood?

4. 1 Timothy 6:14 states "you keep the commandment without stain or reproach." Describe one of the worst stains you have seen on something.

What are the stains that can be in your life that others see?

How do we clean-up those stains?

Final Application What new step will you take this week to move forward this fall in your walk with Jesus Christ?