



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - September 25, 2022

I. Guard the Good Deposit - 6:20a

A. This is God's Truth

B. This is Your Charge

C. This is Everything

II. Avoid Falsehood - 6:20b-21

A. Avoid Falsehood

B. Protect the Perimeter

C. Stay behind the Lines

### III. Grace Guards - 6:21

A. Believe – I Jn. 5:24

B. Study – II Tim. 2:15

C. Obey – Jn. 8:31

D. Love – Ps. 119:97

E. Proclaim – II Tim. 4:2

Guard the Good Deposit: 1 Timothy 6:20-21

Icebreaker: Tell us about a time you were responsible to protect or guard something and you failed. When you think about it, why did you fail?

1. Our passage is focusing on the guarding the gospel. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-3. Note the importance of believing, He died for our sins, buried and raised on the third day.

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:20. According to this verse, we are to guard or protect the gospel of 1 Corinthians 15.

What are some additions that people have made that corrupt the gospel?

What are some subtractions that people have made that corrupt the gospel?

3. Read 2 Timothy 1:14. Who will help us guard the gospel? How does He do this?

4. We guard the gospel by not being distracted according to 1 Timothy 6:20b.

What are some of the worldly distractions that distract from the gospel?

What are some of the empty chatters?

What are some of the opposing arguments?

5. God provides “grace guards” to protect us and the gospel. Read the following verses to answer... What are the following guards and how do they help?

1 John 5:24

2 Timothy 2:15

John 8:31

Psalm 119:97

2 Timothy 4:12