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But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-13 (ESV)

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13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

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f you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (ESV)

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- It begins with an inward hope
 - One based on a proper understanding of/relationship with God
 - One that gives a proper attitude about wealth
 - Wealth undermines trust in God
 - Wealth in this world is uncertain

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- It begins with an inward hope
 - “All objects we desire short of God are as finite and incomplete as we ourselves are and, therefore, disappointing if we make them objects of ultimate desire.”
 - Os Guinness, *The Call*

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- Moves to observable actions.

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1 Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

- *Do good*
- *Be rich in good works*
- *Be generous*
- *Be...ready to share*

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- Motivated with eternity in mind

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1 Timothy 6:19 (NIV)

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Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.


Matthew 6:20-21 (ESV)

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And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

Luke 16:9 (ESV)



Are you taking *hold of that*
which is truly life?

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