1Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

Fight the good fight of faith

Weapons of War

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Fight the good fight of faith

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

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1. Fighting the good fight of faith
   1. Preparation

Mt 3:3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Mt 11:10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

Mr 1:2 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

Mr 1:3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight

Lu 1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

Lu 3:4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Lu 7:27 This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

1Co 14:8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

* + 1. Practice
       1. Flee these things
          1. Things you should not do

You should not love money (covetousness)

You should not love attention (pride)

You should not love or live worldly (carnal)

You should not live in doubt and unbelief (sin)

You should not lust (evil imaginations)

You should not live a lie (hypocrisies)

Uncontrolled Weight gain, unhealthy diets, exhaustion without rest

* + 1. Know the course
       1. follow after
          1. Things you should do

Weight loss, diet, nutrition, exercise, rest

righteousness,

godliness,

faith,

love,

patience,

meekness

* + 1. We are in a contest -“good fight” A Just Cause
       1. A greater conflict Righteousness
       2. A greater battle Godliness
       3. A greater war Faith
       4. A greater engagement love
          1. Improper to proper order Truth
          2. Improper to proper priority Glorify God
          3. Improper to proper attitude Merciful
          4. Improper to proper action Obey God
          5. Improper to proper motive Please God
       5. A greater combat Patience

Re 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Lu 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

* + - * 1. The purpose of the Son of God

1John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

* + - * 1. God’s Eternal Purpose
      1. A greater fight Meekness

1. Laying hold on eternal life
2. Witnessing a good confession
3. Keeping this commandment