

1 Timothy 1-6 (NKJV)

Greeting

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our _____,

² To Timothy, a _____ son in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and _____ from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

No Other Doctrine

³ As I urged you when I went into Macedonia—remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they _____ no other doctrine, ⁴ nor give heed to _____ and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in _____. ⁵ Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure _____, from a _____ conscience, and from _____ faith, ⁶ from which some, having strayed, have turned aside to idle _____, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the _____, understanding neither what they say nor the things which they affirm.

⁸ But we know that the _____ is _____ if one uses it lawfully, ⁹ knowing this: that the law is _____ made for a righteous person, but for *the* lawless and insubordinate, for *the* ungodly and for _____, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for _____, ¹⁰ for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for _____, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ according to the glorious _____ of the blessed God which was committed to my _____.

Glory to God for His Grace

¹² And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me _____, putting *me* into the ministry, ¹³ although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent _____; but I obtained _____ because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴ And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and _____ which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save _____, of whom I am _____. ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained _____, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering,

as a _____ to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.
¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is _____, *be*
honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Fight the Good Fight

¹⁸ This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the _____ warfare, ¹⁹ having _____ and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered _____, ²⁰ of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Pray for All Men

2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, _____, intercessions, and giving of _____ be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a _____ and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. ³ For this *is* _____ and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the _____. ⁵ For *there is* _____ God and _____ Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself a _____ for all, to be testified in due time, ⁷ for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ *and* not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in _____ and truth.

Men and Women in the Church

⁸ I desire therefore that the men _____ everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; ⁹ in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in _____ apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or _____ or _____ or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with _____. ¹¹ Let a woman _____ in silence with all submission. ¹² And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a _____, but to be in silence. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴ And Adam was not deceived, but the _____ being deceived, fell into transgression. ¹⁵ Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, _____, and holiness, with self-control.

Qualifications of Overseers

3 This *is* a faithful saying: If a man _____ the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. ² A bishop then must be blameless, the _____ of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of _____ behavior, hospitable, able to _____; ³ not given to _____, not violent, not greedy for _____, but _____, not quarrelsome, not covetous; ⁴ one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence ⁵ (for if a man does not know how to rule his own _____, how will he take care of the church of God?); ⁶ not a novice, lest being _____ up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil. ⁷ Moreover he must have a _____ testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the _____ of the devil.

Qualifications of Deacons

⁸ Likewise deacons *must be* reverent, not _____-tongued, not given to much _____, not greedy for _____, ⁹ holding the _____ of the faith with a pure conscience. ¹⁰ But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being *found* blameless. ¹¹ Likewise, *their* _____ *must be* reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling *their* children and their own _____ well. ¹³ For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a _____ standing and great boldness in the _____ which is in Christ Jesus.

The Great Mystery

¹⁴ These things I write to you, though I _____ to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know _____ you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and _____ of the truth. ¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was _____ in the flesh,
_____ in the Spirit,
_____ by angels,
_____ among the *Gentiles*,
_____ on in the world,
_____ up in glory.

The Great Apostasy

4 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will _____ from the faith, giving heed to deceiving _____ and doctrines of _____, ² speaking _____ in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot _____, ³ forbidding to _____, *and commanding* to abstain from _____ which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the _____. ⁴ For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵ for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

A Good Servant of Jesus Christ

⁶ If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a _____ minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully _____. ⁷ But reject _____ and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸ For _____ exercise profits a _____, but godliness is profitable for _____ things, having promise of the _____ that now is and of that which is to come. ⁹ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of _____ acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this *end* we _____ labor and suffer reproach, because we _____ in the living God, who is *the* Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. ¹¹ These things command and _____.

Take Heed to Your Ministry

¹² Let no one despise your _____, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in _____, in spirit, in _____, in purity. ¹³ Till I come, give attention to _____, to exhortation, to doctrine. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the _____ that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the _____ of the eldership. ¹⁵ Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your _____ may be evident to all. ¹⁶ Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

Treatment of Church Members

5 Do _____ rebuke an older man, but exhort *him* as a _____, younger men as _____, ² older women as _____, younger women as _____, with all purity.

Honor True Widows

³ Honor widows who are _____ widows. ⁴ But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them _____ learn to show piety at _____ and to repay their parents; for this is _____ and acceptable before God. ⁵ Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers _____ and day. ⁶ But she who lives in pleasure is _____ while she lives. ⁷ And these things command, that they may be blameless. ⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his _____, and especially for those of his household, he has _____ the _____ and is worse than an unbeliever.

⁹ Do not let a widow _____ sixty years old be taken into the number, *and not unless* she has been the _____ of one man, ¹⁰ well reported for good _____: if she has brought up _____, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' _____, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every _____ work.

¹¹ But _____ *the younger widows*; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to _____, ¹² having condemnation because they have cast off their first _____. ¹³ And besides they learn *to be* idle, wandering about from _____ to house, and not only idle but also gossips and _____, saying things which they ought not. ¹⁴ Therefore I desire that *the younger widows* _____, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully. ¹⁵ For some have already turned aside after Satan. ¹⁶ If any believing man or woman has _____, let them relieve them, and do not let the _____ be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.

Honor the Elders

¹⁷ Let the _____ who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. ¹⁸ For the Scripture says, "*You shall not muzzle an _____ while it treads out the grain,*" and, "*The laborer is worthy of his _____.*" ¹⁹ Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three _____. ²⁰ Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may _____.

²¹ I charge *you* before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect _____ that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing with partiality. ²² Do not lay _____ on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself _____.

²³ No longer drink _____ water, but use a little _____ for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities.

²⁴ Some men's _____ are clearly evident, preceding *them* to judgment, but those of some *men* follow later. ²⁵ Likewise, the _____ works of *some* are clearly evident, and those that are otherwise cannot be _____.

Honor Masters

6 Let as many bondservants as are under the _____ count their own masters worthy of all _____, so that the name of *God* and *His* doctrine may not be blasphemed. ² And those who have believing _____, let them not despise *them* because they are brethren, but rather serve *them* because those who are benefited are _____ and beloved. _____ and exhort these things.

Error and Greed

³ If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to _____ words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, ⁴ he is _____, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over _____, from which come envy, strife, reviling, _____ suspicions, ⁵ useless wranglings of men of _____ minds and destitute of the _____, who suppose that godliness is a *means of* _____. From such withdraw yourself.

⁶ Now godliness with contentment is _____ gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into *this* _____, and it is certain we can carry _____ out. ⁸ And having food and clothing, with these we shall be _____. ⁹ But those who desire to be _____ fall into temptation and a _____, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a _____ of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the _____ in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

The Good Confession

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, _____, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good _____ of faith, lay hold on eternal _____, to which you were also called and have confessed the _____ confession in the presence of _____ witnesses. ¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives _____ to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who

witnessed the _____ confession before Pontius Pilate,¹⁴ that you keep *this* commandment without _____, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own _____, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of _____ and Lord of lords,¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable _____, whom no man has seen or can _____, to whom *be* _____ and everlasting _____. Amen.

Instructions to the Rich

¹⁷ Command those who are _____ in this present age not to be haughty, nor to _____ in uncertain riches but in the _____ God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.¹⁸ Let them do _____, that they be rich in _____ works, ready to _____, willing to _____,¹⁹ storing up for themselves a _____ foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on _____ life.

Guard the Faith

²⁰ O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your _____, avoiding the profane *and* _____ babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—²¹ by professing it some have strayed concerning the _____.

Grace *be* with you. Amen.