*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy:*

**Fight Well Finish Well**

*1 Timothy 1:18-20*

*Related Scriptures:* 1 Timothy 4:11-16; 6:2; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-17; John 10:27-29

*Opening Thoughts:*

*Five lessons to learn which will keep us from shipwrecking our faith*:

1. **Know what you have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with** (**vs. 18a-b**)

2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Good Fight** **(vs. 18c)**

3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Faith** **(vs. 19a)**

4. **Keep a Good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(vs. 19b)**

5. **Understand the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Shipwrecked Faith** **(vs. 19c-20)**

**Points to Ponder:**

1. Consider what the Lord had entrusted Timothy with through the command Paul was giving him to correct the false teachers. What has the Lord entrusted you with? How are you doing with what the Lord has left in your care?
2. Consider the emphasis Paul has placed on faith and the conscience in the first chapter of 1 Timothy (vs. 2, 4, 5, 14, 19). Why is it important in your spiritual battle to hold onto faith and have a good conscience? What are you doing right now to build up your faith and guard your conscience?