STUDY GUIDE

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[setting it up]

How have you found joy this week in the midst of quarantine?

Have you heard of someone who has made steps of faith toward God during COVID-19?

Given three options of fight, flight or freeze, how would you describe your response to COVID-19? Why?

[digging deeper]

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

Pastor Josh encouraged us to "fight the good fight of the faith." What comes to mind when you hear that phrase?

Describe, in your own words, the foundation for the fight based on 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

1 Timothy 6:11-12 tells us that we fight by fleeing.

We flee...

- Falsehood (read 1 Timothy 1:4; 4:7; 6:4-5)
- Greed (read 1 Timothy 6:9-10; 6:17-19)
- Fear (read 2 Timothy 1:7)

Which is most difficult for you to flee? Why?

1 Timothy 6:11-12 tells us that we fight by pursuing... righteousness/godliness. Question: What daily pattern could you start or stop to make it easier to be righteous/godly?

We fight by pursuing ... faith/love.

Question: What way can you show those around you that you love them?

We fight by pursuing ... steadfastness/gentleness.

Question: What do you need to grab hold of in order to be gentle with your roommates, parents, children, coworkers?

Of the above areas, what do you think is your strongest area? Weakest? Why?

Read Matthew 27:32-50. Note ways that Jesus showed his righteousness, godliness, love, faith, steadfastness, gentleness.

[living it out]

Spend time now praying with and for each other. Pray around the questions posed above.

Thank Jesus for his righteousness, godliness, love, faith, steadfastness, gentleness, and spend time asking for greater degrees in our life.