COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, November 29th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, reflect upon the past year (2020). Despite all of the challenges that we have faced this year, how has the Lord blessed you? Express your thanks together to the Lord.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: *#88 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.*

Together in the Word:

1. In light of 1 Corinthians 10:12, what can we do to keep ourselves from becoming overconfident? _____
2. What should you do when you don't feel like engaging in a spiritual discipline (like going to church, or spending time in prayer, or reading the Bible)? _____
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:11–16. What does it mean to "fight the good fight of faith" (v.12)? _____
4. What is the responsibility of leaders (elders) and what is the responsibility of members in Hebrews 13:17? What do these commands practically look like? _____
5. What is Paul's purpose in giving such a detailed, doxological description of God? Why does he end this section this way? _____

BUT YOU, O MAN OF GOD

I Timothy 6:11-16
Series #24

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"But You, O Man of God."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. For six chapters Paul poured out his heart to do what for Timothy?
2. What one word, used twice by Paul, tells us there is much emotion in these closing words?
3. The words Paul wrote had what kind of significance?
4. In verses 6-8 Paul discussed the rare jewel of what?
5. Along with warning about "straying from the faith" in verses 9-10, Paul also warned about what?
6. What happened to Paul's former fellow laborer, named Demas?
7. In I Corinthians 10, Paul illustrated the fact that the people of God have done what in the past?
8. I Corinthians 10:12 says that you are also what?
9. I Corinthians 10:13 says that you are not what?
10. The Holy Spirit guided Paul to give an application to what two types of people in I Corinthians 10:12-13?
11. Do you overestimate your own strength?

12. Do you ever assume that since you are child of God that you can't fall into some heinous sin?

13. There are times when we want to do the right thing, but what pulls us down?

14. Far too many Christians live by their what?

15. When Paul uses the word "fall" in I Corinthians 10:12, he is not talking about what?

16. Do you ever let down your guard when it comes to sin and self?

17. Paul tells Timothy to do what in relation to greed, love of money, lack of contentment, snares, temptations, harmful desires, etc.?

18. The Christian life is sometimes described in terms of what?

19. What is the first specific character trait Paul tells Timothy to pursue?

20. What is a key word to the letter of I Timothy, a word used 8 times?

21. The word, "godliness" describes a God-consciousness in what?

22. The entire Christian life is a life of what?

23. No man is sufficient for what?

24. What is essential in every Christian's life? Is that in your life?

25. What is the number one issue that spiritual leaders have to battle?

26. What is the last character trait that Paul urged Timothy to pursue?

27. What four passages shed more light on the issue of gentleness in leadership?

28. Does being gentle mean the same thing as being weak?

29. The fight of faith is with whom?

30. We fight the good fight of faith when we lay hold on what?

31. To "lay hold on eternal life" is grabbing hold of that reality in such a way that it does what?

32. Is eternal life an afterthought to you as you live life?

33. In verse 13, Paul talks to Timothy like a what?

34. Verse 14 is a charge to be what in every ministry responsibility of spiritual leadership until Jesus comes back?

35. The proper motivation for spiritual leadership is what?

36. Those who shepherd well will be rewarded by the Chief Shepherd with what?

37. Who has fixed the time of Christ's return?

38. Paul reminds Timothy, in the doxology of verse 16, that God is what?

39. Why was the description of God that Paul provided so important for Timothy?