The Charge to Fight the Battle

1st Timothy 1:18-20

(series #6)

Intro: the imagery of warfare in the New Testament

- 2nd Corinthians 10:3-5; 6:7

- Ephesians 6:10-18

- 2nd Timothy 2:1-4; 4:6-8

I. Paul's Reminder of Timothy's Task v. 18

A. To address errant teaching

B. To oppose unqualified leaders

C. To serve in remembrance of the prophecies

1. A 1st century example - Acts 13:1-3

2. Our guidebook today - 2nd Tim. 3:16-17

II. Paul's Reminder of Timothy's Tools v. 19a

A. Faith or trust in the Lord

B. A good conscience

III. Paul's Reminder of the Shipwrecked vv. 19b-20

A. The faith is the body of revealed truth/doctrine

B. Hymanaeus & Alexander turned from the truth

C. Paul disciplined them so they would learn

Conclusion: Are we prideful and unteachable?