

'THE HOPEFUL' PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS



I TIMOTHY 6:11-16

**I. To pursue righteousness,
we need to flee from
materialism
(I Timothy 6:11, 9-10).**



- **If we are to be righteous, why is it so important to flee from the love of money?**
- **What will motivate you to do a better job of fleeing from materialism?**

**II. Pursuing righteousness includes godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness
(I Timothy 6:11).**



- **Why do hopeful Christians pursue righteousness?**
- **Why is righteousness incomplete without each of the aspects in this verse?**
- **On which of these aspects of righteousness do you personally need to work hardest?**

III. Pursuing righteousness involves a fight (I Timothy 6:12).



- Why is it important that we see the fight involved in pursuing righteousness?
- Why do we need armor? (Ephesians 6:12-17)
- How does taking hold of eternal life help you in the fight for righteousness?

IV. We pursue righteousness because of God – and in the sight of God (I Timothy 6:13-14).



- **What command is he charging us to keep until Jesus appears?**
- **How does it help to know that our awesome eternal God is watching us?**

**V. We pursue righteousness to honor the One who dwells in unapproachable light
(I Timothy 6:13-16).**



- **What is it in your life that has dishonored our amazing God and how serious are you about getting rid of it?**
- **How can your pursuit of righteousness honor the One who dwells in pure light?**

Lesson Aim: To seriously, persistently and diligently pursue righteousness.



- How are we valuing money and righteousness with our time and attention?
- How diligently are you pursuing righteousness?
- How are you fighting the good fight of faith?
- How are you keeping this charge that was given in the sight of God?
- How does the glory of God motivate your life?

-How can we help?