

Committed to our Trust

I Timothy 6:20-21 O Timothy, **keep that which is committed to thy trust**, avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen.

1. Keep what He committed to you!

a. The gospel has been committed to our trust

I Timothy 1:11 According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

b. We must keep the sound words II Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

c. Study to show yourself approved II Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

d. Learn to use what you learn Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able

by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

- e. The world, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the Church, our time, treasure, talent, health, and heritage

2. Stay on target

- a. Avoid discussions and studies that do not lead to edification or the building up of one's faith **I Timothy 1:4** Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: *so do*. **II Timothy 3:7** Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- b. Avoid worldly philosophy or popular opinion **Colossians 2:8** Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
- c. Don't get hung on your knowledge whether Biblical or Secular **Romans 1:21** Because that, when **they knew God**, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became **vain in their imaginations**, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

- d. By staying away from money motivated ministries. Be careful about the “ME” ministries. **I Timothy 6:4** He is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, **5** Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, **supposing that gain is godliness:** from such withdraw thyself.

3. Fulfill our commitment

- a. Repeatedly we are told that he is sending us with his gospel **John 20:21** Then said Jesus to them again, Peace *be* unto you: as *my* Father hath sent me, even so send I you.
- b. The ministry of reconciliation **II Corinthians 5:18** And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us **the ministry of reconciliation;** **19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their

trespasses unto them; and **hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.**

c. Made us his ambassadors or spokesperson

II Corinthians 5:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

d. You have the keys to heaven and hell. What will you do with them?