**1 Timothy 6:11-21**

**Introduction**

Worship song ‘**Yet not I but Through Christ in Me**’ contains good lyrics to reflect on Jesus.

**We can read the Bible verses together**

Let’s reflect our spiritual journey with the following questions.

* **Flee** what things (v.11)?
* How do you **follow** (pursue) something intangible like righteousness or faith?
* What is the good **fight** of faith? Why is called a fight? How can you win this fight?
* How can you guard your **faith** in your daily life?
* What “**good confession**” did Jesus make in front of Pontius Pilate?
* What “**good confessions**” did Paul make in front of the rulers in the book of Acts? Can we find some Bible verses together?
* What ‘**good confession**’ did/do you make before ‘your crowd’?

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| **Activities 1**. Spend a few minutes and write down things that you used to be bounded by, in other words, your weaknesses. After you finish, share what you have written with your group.  **Activities 2.** If you became free from one or more of your old repeated sins, can you make a quick & simple statement how you fought and won the battle? |  |

**We’ve been given an eternal perspective, therefore, we could…**

How do you filter out the ‘**Illusory truth effect’** from the media?

How do you feel about the ‘**prosperity gospel’** which is very popular on TV/YouTube? How can you guard your faith and teach/pass the truth to ‘your crowd’?

**True and False Disciples??**

We know that there are many false teachers in the world. By the way, are we a true/good disciple of Jesus? Timothy had already confessed his belief in Christ. Many people witnessed it. But a past decision was not enough. He had to live it out every day. The same is true for us. It is not just a decision you made a long time ago. Do you fight a good fight for your faith to avoid being those of a shipwrecked faith? As true disciples, let’s run the race till the appearing our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflect on Matthew 7:21-23

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

**Flee – Follow – Fight – for the Faith with Christ**