

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BATTLES IN THE MARKETPLACE



THE GOOD FIGHT

- ★ It's a marketplace series, but for all
- Marketplace: broadly defined as anything outside of the church/family walls
- ★ In life, we spend most of our time in the marketplace

MARKETPLACE BIBLICALLY

- ★ More than 80% of miracles happened in the marketplace
- Most men and women of God encountered God in the marketplace
 - * Joseph
 - * Daniel
 - * Nehemiah
 - * Esther
 - * Peter
 - ★ Paul ...etc.
- ★ Jesus was active in the marketplace

The biggest disfavor is when one thinks there is a divide between the Church space and the marketplace



2 Timothy 4:7

How does a good fight of faith look like in the marketplace?

- * Godliness
- * Grace
- * Generosity
- * Gospel



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But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.



Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.

1 Timothy 4:7-8



But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

Proverbs 4:18