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# **PASSING THE TORCH**

A Study in First Timothy

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I Timothy 6:17-21

I Timothy 6:6-8

I Timothy 6:18-19





**RICH IN  
GOOD WORKS**

1 Timothy 6:17

Money by itself is NOT  
**wrong**. It's the **love** of it  
that's **evil**



In contrast, Paul instructs Timothy to tell those believers with money to NOT be **conceited** & fix their **hope** on God ALONE



When you make it about  
what you've **done** (or  
amassed) you've **missed** the  
WHO that's truly behind  
everything



Paul's telling Timothy to focus  
on the **Giver** NOT the **gift**  
(encourage those with wealth  
– which is fine to have –  
to do the same)  
I Timothy 6:18-19



What are you doing  
with what God's **given you**?  
Do good & be rich in **good works**  
(invest in things with merit)

II Corinthians 9:6-7





Why was the **widow's gift** of 2 mites so impressive? (Mark 12:41-44)

Giving to God ISN'T about a **show** it's from an overflowing heart filled with **gratitude** it acknowledge it ALL came from **God**



Imagine if EVERY believer in  
this church **filled** their **role**  
(used their gifts & their  
talents - cheerfully & in  
abundance)

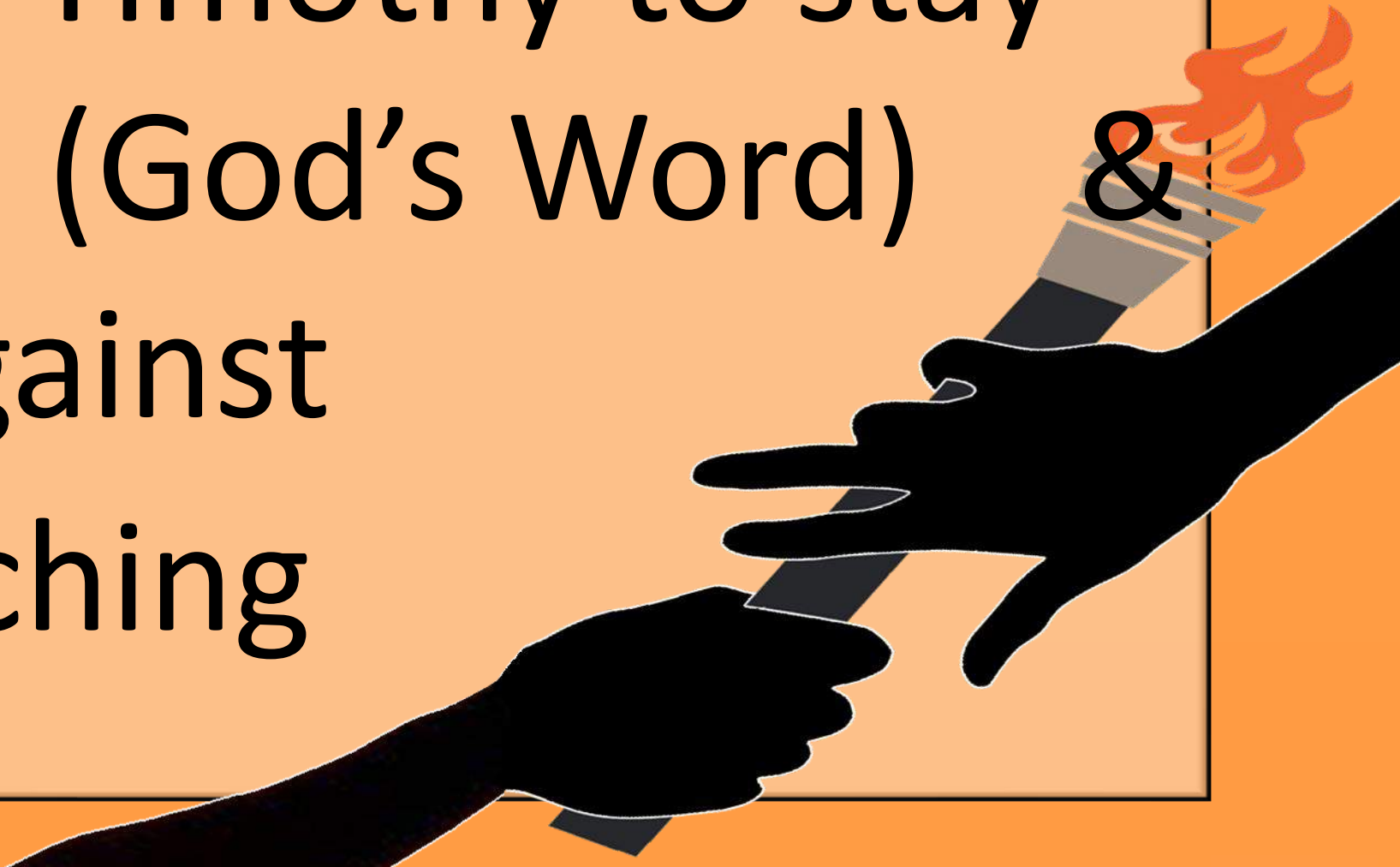


Let God use you ... Let God use  
what He's **entrusted** to you ...  
without **restriction** & without  
**Hesitation** (cheerfully  
& in abundance)



# I Timothy 6:20-21

Paul wraps up this letter with one more appeal to Timothy to stay **grounded** in Truth (God's Word) & **guarded** against strange teaching



For whatever reason, if  
we're NOT careful, we can  
take our eyes off of **Jesus** &  
forget about the **dangers**  
ALL around us



SO WHAT?



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You're Now



Entering The



**MISSION FIELD**

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