

Doctrine- Behavior of a Christian
1 Tim 6:11-14
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Thesis: I want to emphasize the importance of proper Christian behavior.

Intro: 1. Ever been embarrassed by someone? (parents, children, grandparents, CHRIST)?
2. Ever disappointed someone? (parents, etc....CHRIST)?

- I. Flee sin and sinful attitudes (Gal 5:19-21)
 - A. Sexual sins and sins of lust (v.19)
 - 1. Adultery and Fornication
 - 2. Uncleaness and Lewdness
 - B. Wrong attitudes are also sinful (v.20)
 - 1. Idolatry and sorcery
 - 2. Hatred, contentions, outbursts of wrath and selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies
 - C. Sin and the result of it (v.21)
 - 1. Envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the LIKE
 - 2. Consider these verses for one of many ways to correct such behavior
 - Pro 10:13, Pro 22:15, Pro 26:3, Pro 29:15-
- II. Pursue righteousness in actions and attitudes, pursue to be CHRIST-ians(Christ-like)
 - 1 Tim 6:11-14
 - A. Spiritual things to pursue(v.11a)
 - 1. Righteousness and Godliness
 - 2. Faith
 - B. Attributes to have towards others (v.11b)
 - 1. Love
 - 2. Patience and gentleness
- III. Fight and struggle for righteousness (v.12-14)
 - A. Fight/resist temptations (v.12)
 - 1. How to fight temptations – prayer, study, - GODLY friends (to name just a few)
 - 2. Flee questionable situations
 - B. Keep this commandment & you will be blameless before God (v.13-14)
 - 1. What makes us blameless is doing Gods will.
 - 2. What makes us blameless is also keeping His words and striving to do better...always.
- Conc: 1. If you want to be a Christian and NOT embarrassment or disappointment to God(who matters the most) we must be willing to do what it takes.
2. Christians who do not behave like Christians are not the examples the Church needs or God. Christians who act like Christians do not act like the world (Eph 4:17-20,6:1).
3. You will be rewarded for being a proper Christian(Phil 3:20-21)
4. Invitation