

Review 6:3-10

Run away from materialism ... verse 11a

"But you, man of God, flee from all this"

Run toward true godliness ... verse 11b

"Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness"

▪ **What do we do?**

Center your life around the purpose of loving God and others ... verse 12a

"Fight the good fight of the faith."

Invest your resources in things that will last ... verse 12b

"Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called ..."

▪ **How do we do it?**

"I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame"

1. Look back to the cross of Christ

"In the sight of God, who gives life to everything"

"and of Christ Jesus who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession"

2. Looking forward to the return of Christ

"until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ"

- *trusting in His sovereignty*

"will bring about in his own time"

- *trusting in His supremacy over all things*

"which God"

"the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords"

"who alone is immortal"

"and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see"

Questions for Reflection ...

Quote:

"Do we have any inner resources at the moment when we are accosted by the Holy One...? Immediately our credentials of independence vanish, and we cease to carry ourselves with the swagger of the executive who knows what's up and has all under control; we become aware of innate poverty, our next-breath dependence, and a numbness that invades the roots of our littleness and realness." Brennan Manning