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FIGHT FOR
GODLINESS

A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

“Races are won or lost in the transitions.”

Teddy Burden

Fellowship of the Ozarks

“You can have the fastest track, speedy runners, great fans and coaches, and flashy uniforms, but if the handoff isn’t good you will lose to a lesser team every time.”

Sam Wutke | Coaching the 4x400m Relay

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1 TIMOTHY 1:12-14 NLT

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him,¹³ even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.¹⁴ Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-14 MSG

I'm so grateful to Christ Jesus for making me adequate to do this work. He went out on a limb, you know, in trusting me with this ministry. The only credentials I brought to it were violence and witch hunts and arrogance. But I was treated mercifully because I didn't know what I was doing—didn't know Who I was doing it against! Grace mixed with faith and love poured over me and into me. And all because of Jesus.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15-17 NLT

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. ¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20 NLT

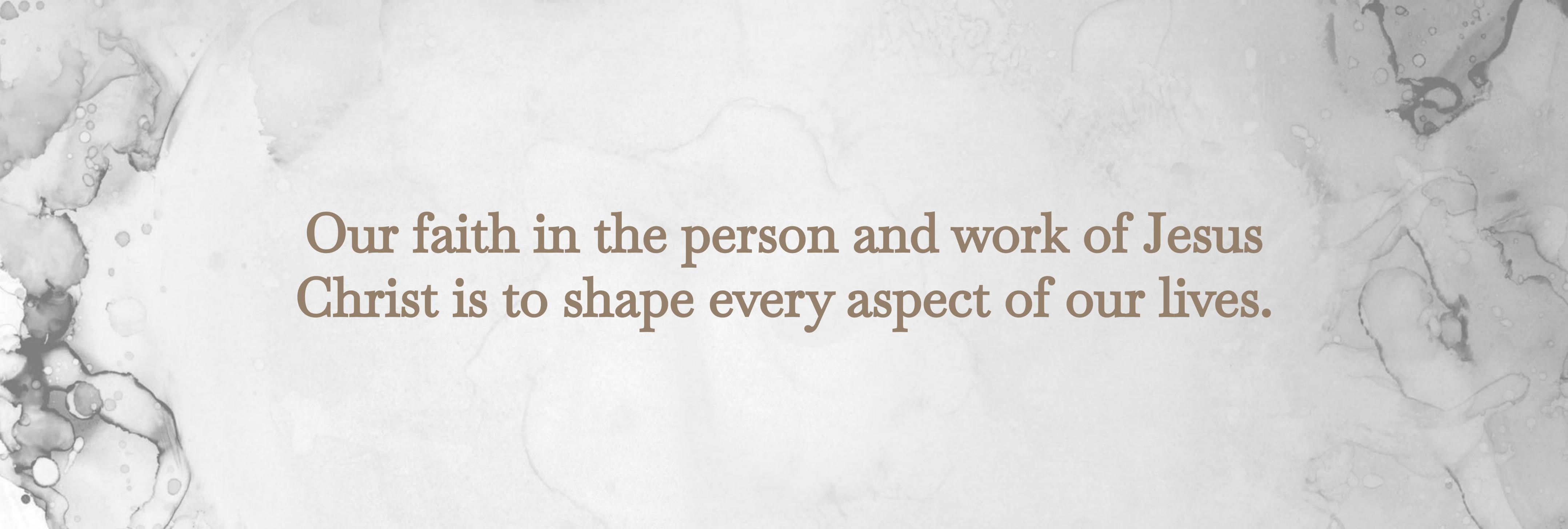
Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord's battles. ¹⁹ Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked. ²⁰ Hymenaeus and Alexander are two examples. I threw them out and handed them over to Satan so they might learn not to blaspheme God.

1 TIMOTHY 1:19 NLT

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TIMOTHY'S CHARGE

Cling to your faith in Christ.
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**Our faith in the person and work of Jesus
Christ is to shape every aspect of our lives.**