

**Passionate Progress**  
**1 Timothy 6**

**GLORIFYING God by TREASURING Christ above all things and REACHING others that they may find lasting joy in Him!**

**The Exhortation to Passionate Progress - 1 Timothy 4**

**A) Train for Godliness (4:6-10)**

- a. To What End?
- b. Treasuring Christ

**B) Teach for Godliness (4:11-16)**

- a. Scripture saturated
- b. Spiritual gifts exercised
- c. Persist

**The Context for Passionate Progress - 1 Timothy 5**

**A) Families in the Context of the Church Body (5:1-16)**

- a. Church as Family
- b. Church of Families (complex and extended)

**B) Elders and their Leadership (5:17-24)**

- a. Purity of Doctrine
- b. Purity of Life
- c. Purity of Accountability

**The Way of Passionate Progress - 1 Timothy 6**

**“Godliness with contentment...”**

**A) Truth & Consequences (6:2c-10)**

- a. Sound Doctrine is Key
- b. False Doctrine is behind the pursuit of worldly things
- c. Promotes the talk of changing circumstances

**B) Find Contentment**

- a. With circumstances
- b. With possessions
- c. With passions

**C) Pursue Godliness (6:11-16)**

- a. Run away to Run toward (**vv.11-12**)
- b. Treasuring Christ above All Things (**vv.13-16**)

**D) Practically Protecting Progress (6:17-21)**

- a. **Be humble**
- b. **Hope in God**
- c. **Examine your Joy**
- d. **Work harder at good works**
- e. **Be generous**
- f. **Guard the gospel**

**Meditation & Application**

***20** O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” **21** for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.*