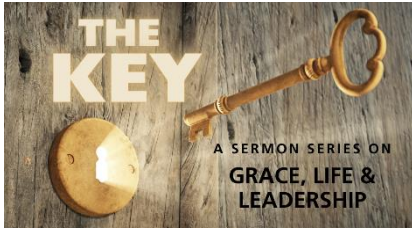


## SERMON NOTES



### The KEY: Pursue Your Future with Grace!

June 2, 2024

**What would you say at a high school/college commencement?**

**<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which God will bring about in his own time— God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.**

**1. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_**

*Train in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.*

- *2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

**2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_**

*Live in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord!*

- *Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

### 3. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Trust the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

- *1 Timothy 1:14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.*

*15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.*

### 4. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Show the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

- *1 Timothy 1:5 The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith*

### 5. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Press on in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

- *2 Timothy 3:10 You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, 11 persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.*

### 6. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

- *2 Timothy 2:24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup> Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.*

### 7. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_!

Live and proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

- *2 Timothy 1:8 But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

**Everyone Outreach Witness Idea:** What are people pursuing around you? Is it working? Is it creating peace? Joy? Hope? Or the opposite? Perhaps you can share what happens as you pursue the above qualities of grace. Let them know you are in the journey of pursuit as well – encourage one another!

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(1 Timothy 1:15)*

**MY PERSONAL NOTES**

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**