

STEP
UP

1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

Step It Up

“To advance, to increase the intensity of something, to rise to a challenge, to lift to another level.”

Last weeks Step It Up Insight

As leaders, it is time to “step it up” with our investment and involvement with those who God has placed into our lives.

Tonight's Step it Up Insight

- As leaders, we must Step It Up to another level of spiritual warfare.
- vs. 18 – “...*the good warfare...*”
- 1 Tim. 6:12 - “...*fight the good fight..*”
- 2 Tim. 4:7- “...*fought the good fight.*”

Warfare Wisdom for Leaders

1. Submission to the authority & governance of God.
 - - 1:18 – “*This charge...*” = command
 - - James 4:7
 - - 1 Peter 5:1-9
 - Submission to authority undeniably linked to spiritual victory.

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2. Confidence & faith in the will and Word of God.

- - 1:18,19 – “...*according to the prophecies...*”
- - Proverbs 29:18
- - 1 Timothy 4:14
- - 1 John 5:4

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3. Righteous living realized by righteous thinking.

- - 1:19 – “...*good conscience*...”
- - sound moral consciousness
- - 1 Timothy 6:12 - 2 Timothy 2:20-22
- - Philippians 4:8,9 - Proverbs 23:7

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4. The Priority of proactive purpose filled praying. 1 Timothy 2:1-9
- - Priority – “...*first of all...*”
 - - Proactive – “...*supplications, prayers, intercessions, giving of thanks...*”
 - - Purpose – “...*desires all men to be saved...*”