

## **GUYS AND CHURCH**

*Real Men – Part 2*

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***II Timothy 4:6-8***

### **WHAT DOES THE CHRISTIAN FAITH HOLD FOR MEN?**

#### **1. A BATTLE TO FIGHT.**

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”  
I Timothy 4:7 (NIV)*

*“The LORD is a warrior; yes, the LORD is His name!” Exodus 15:3 (NLT)*

*“The Spirit of the Lord came upon him in power. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax. And the bindings dropped from his hands. Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men.”  
Judges 15:14-15 (NIV)*

**Ephesians 6:10-12**

#### **2. AN ADVENTURE TO LIVE.**

*“‘Come, follow Me.’ Jesus said. ‘And I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed Him.” Matthew 4:19-20 (NIV)*

*“But this precious treasure—this light and power that now shine within us—is held in perishable containers, that is, in our weak bodies. So everyone can see that our glorious power is from God and is not our own. We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don’t give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going...these bodies of ours constantly share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.” II Corinthians 4:7-10 (NLT)*

#### **3. A WOMAN TO LOVE.**

*“Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.” Ephesians 5:25-27 (NIV)*

#### **4. A REWARD TO GAIN.**

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)*

**Get this....**

- **We are saved by grace**
- **We are saved through faith**
- **We are saved for good works**

*“And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness that the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that great day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His glorious return.”*  
II Timothy 4:8 (NLT)