

LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE

I Timothy 6:11:12

INTRO:

- A. Though Timothy was already in Christ he was instructed to lay hold on eternal life.
- B. Have you answered the call to eternal life?
- C. Are you diligently pursuing heaven?

I. CALLED

- A. Called to life. I Timothy 6:12
- B. Called by the gospel. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
- C. Called out of darkness. I Peter 2:9-10
- D. Predestined/called. Romans 8:29-30
- E. Washed, justified. I Corinthians 6:9-11

II. CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

- A. Life given in the Son. I John 5:11-13
- B. Eternal life for the righteous. Matthew 25:46
- C. Our hope is eternal life. Titus 1:1-2
- D. Hope in a risen Savior. I Peter 1:3-5

III. LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE

- A. Pursue righteousness. I Timothy 6:11
- B. Lay hold on eternal life. I Timothy 6:12
- C. Finish the race. 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- D. Be diligent. 2 Peter 1:10-11

CONCLUSION:

- A. God offers us eternal life in Jesus, and calls us to that life through the gospel.
- B. So, we come to Jesus in faith and obedience, being washed from our sins in Him.
- C. Then we must pursue heaven; lay hold on eternal life and never let it go, diligently making our calling and election sure.
- D. Have you laid hold on eternal life?