

## **Guard the Deposit**

### **1Timothy 6:20-21**

- I. Introduction**
- II. Guard and Protect the Content of the Gospel v. 20a**
  - A. Timothy is to hold fast to the essentials of the faith in the face of opposition (2 Tim 1:14)**
  - B. This deposit has been entrusted to you also (Matt. 25:14-30)**
- III. Avoid Senseless Babble and Contradictions v. 20b**
  - A. Carefully watch your speech and to what you listen (1 Tim. 1:4&6)**
  - B. Some people love to dispute about anything (Acts 17:21)**
  - C. Don't make a bigger deal about your differences with others than what they really are (2 Tim 2:18)**
- IV. Some Who Profess Christianity Fall Away v. 21**
  - A. Beware of falling away from the faith (1Tim. 1:3-7,19-20)**
  - B. The danger of apostasy (1 John 2:9, 1 Tim. 4:1, Hebrews 2:1)**
- V. Conclusion / Application v. 21b**