How to fight the good fight of Faith

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1 Timothy 6:12

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.

Demons

 Ephesians 6:12 - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in the heavens.

Demons (cont.)

- 1 Peter 5:8,9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith ...
- Mark 4:15 ... as soon as they hear it (the word), satan cometh immediately

Doubt

Mark 11:23 - For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall . have whatsoever he saith.

Doubt (cont.)

- James 1:6 But he must ask in faith, without doubting ... that man should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
- 1 Timothy 2:8 I will therefore that men pray
 everywhere, liftin up holy hands; without wrath . .
- and doubting.

Good Fight

- 1 Cor 9:26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beats the air.
- James 5:16 The effectual effective prayer of a righteous man avails much

Lay Hold

- Exodus 29:37 ... and the altar shall be most holy. Whatever touches the altar shall become holy. (Horns on each corner of the alter where the sacrifice was bound before killed.)
- Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (Can be trusted to keep his promise).

Eternal Life

• A. The Word is eternal

 Matt 24:35 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

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- B. The word is life.
 - John 6:63 ... the words
 that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life:

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- C. The Spirit also helps ...
 - Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities