

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

- 1) Describe a time in your life when you wanted to quit. What did you want to quit? Why? Did you end up quitting? Did you regret it? Did you go back and resume it after you quit?
- 2) If you could go back in time and tell yourself anything the day before you quit, what would you say?

Word

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-14

- 1) What is Timothy instructed to flee? What is instructed to pursue?
- 2) What does the imagery of "fight" imply about the Christian life?
- 3) What commandment is Timothy instructed to keep?
- 4) What is the role of a "good confession" in fighting the good fight of faith?
- 5) Is it hard to see that God's new age has dawned? What does this new age (i.e. this new world) look like?
- 6) What causes you to become the most cynical about the world we live in today?
- 7) How can holding on to a "ticket to heaven" cause Christians to give up on the things of earth?
- 8) How did Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. exemplify the "hold on" spirit?
- 9) How do you think his faith informed his "I Have a Dream" speech?

Work

- 1) What steps can you take this week to stir up a "hold on" spirit in yourself?
- 2) What can you do to encourage a "hold on" spirit in someone you know who is about to quit?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 87 / Mon: 88 / Tue: 89 / Wed: 90 / Thu: 91 / Fri: 92 / Sat: 93
- 2) Pray for one another

Hold On

Finding God on Your iPod

Pastor Brian Zahnd - Sunday, August 25, 2013



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SAINT JOSEPH, MISSOURI

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Bless my heart, bless my soul.
I didn't think I'd make it to 22 years old.
There must be someone up above sayin'
Come on, Brittany, you got to come on up.

You got to hold on.
Hey, you got to hold on.

So, bless my heart and bless yours too.
I don't know where I'm gonna go
Don't know what I'm gonna do.
Well must be somebody up above sayin',
Come on, Brittany, you got to get back up.

You got to hold on.
Hey, you got to hold on.

Yeah! You gotta wait!
Yeah! You gotta wait!
But I don't wanna wait!
No, I don't wanna wait.

So, bless my heart and bless my mind.
I got so much I wanna do, I ain't got much time
So, must be somebody up above saying,
Come on, baby girl! You gotta get back up!

You got to hold on.
Yeah, you got to hold on.

Yeah! You got to wait!
Yeah! You got to wait!
But I don't wanna wait!
No, I don't wanna wait!

You got to hold on.

-Alabama Shakes, "Hold On"