

**Discourse Analysis of 1 Timothy 6:12
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While diagramming the sentences, I realized that I had never really thought about the phrase “to which... you made the... confession”. Still thinking about it now, it seem to leave open what the confession is. It could imply confession to the life, or it could also mean, confession (presumably, of Timothy's trust in Christ) **which leads to** the life.

I'm not quite sure about the usefulness of the coding and arching on this passage. I found it difficult to place the adjectival phrases regarding 'the life' in any box available to me. They seem to be merely detailing some aspect of Timothy's 'life eternal' but any conclusion-- like the 'Ground' code I placed on the phrases-- seems to be forced by the coding / arching process and not from the Text.