

Notes & Quotes

Life Group Growth Guides

A. Wealth and NOT Sound Doctrine (vs. 3-5)

1. Money is the means to Everything.
2. Jesus is the means to Money.

B. Wealth does NOT Equal Contentment (vs. 6)

C. Wealth is Not Lasting (vs. 7)

D. Wealth is Not Satisfying (vs. 8)

E. Wealth is Not without Temptations. (vs. 9,10)

*3 Words, Warnings . . .

- a. desire for . . .
- b. love for . . .
- c. eager for . . .

*3 Words, Consequences . . .

- a. plunge
- b. ruin
- c. destruction

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

1 Timothy 6:3-10

THIS WEEK'S TAKE HOME TRUTH

Use Money to Bring Life to Others Rather Than Death to Self.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Timothy 6:10

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First Look



Digging Deeper



Life Change

How would you define what it means to be “rich”? How is your definition dependent on culture? How might someone from a 3rd world country define “wealthy”? Beyond “money”, what makes you feel most wealthy? How might have your grandparents defined “success”?

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-5. What characteristics are attributed to these false teachers? According to verse 5, what was their motivation? Compare and Contrast these two views . . . **The False Teachers**, “Jesus is the path to Prosperity”. **Jesus**, “Pick up your cross and follow me”. Why are false teachers often popular?

“If you live a life in line with God’s Word, the Law of Reaping and Sowing will guide you towards success, wealth, and prosperity. How would you respond to the counter argument (godliness does equal gain)?

Read 1 Timothy 6:9,10. What 3 words/phrases describe what the real warning is about in regards to money? How are these similar? Different?

Love of money destroys people. What might the temptation of riches be? What traps have you personally encountered in regards to money/materialism?

Read 1 Timothy 6:9,10 again. Find the 3 corresponding words/phrases that picture a particularly disastrous ending. Why would Paul paint such a picture of the total devastation of both body and soul for this church?

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8. Wealth rarely brings contentment. Look up Phil. 4:11-13 and Hebrews 13:5 . . . What is the “secret sauce” for finding contentment? As you have matured in Christ, has contentment become easier or harder to find? Why?

Read Jesus’ words of warning in regards to riches, **Luke 8:14 and Matthew 6:24 . . .** How have riches “strangled” out the word in your life? Others? Jesus says you can’t serve two masters. What does he exactly mean?

***Prayer Time . . .** Take a few minutes and share one area where you need the Spirit’s work in your life or your family’s life this week.