Love of Money - 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Topics: Attitude, Contentment, Desires, Doctrine, Evil, Faith, Foolishness, Greed, Jesus Christ, Love, Materialism, Money, Quarrels, Teaching, Temptation, Truth, Weaknesses, Words,		
Open It Questions A. What evidence do you see of a love for money among your friends or coworkers?		
B. Why do you think most people are or aren't content with what they have?		
Explore It Questions 1. What do false teachers ignore? (6:3)		

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3.	In what did the false teachers of Paul's day have an unhealthy interest? (6:4)
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5.	What did the false teachers of Paul's day really want? (6:5)
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Get	It Questions
13.	What controversial false doctrines have been an issue in your church?
14.	How could someone think that godliness was a means to financial gain?
15.	How do people attempt to use Christianity for their own profit?
16.	Why is it hard to be content?
17.	What would it take to make you content right now?
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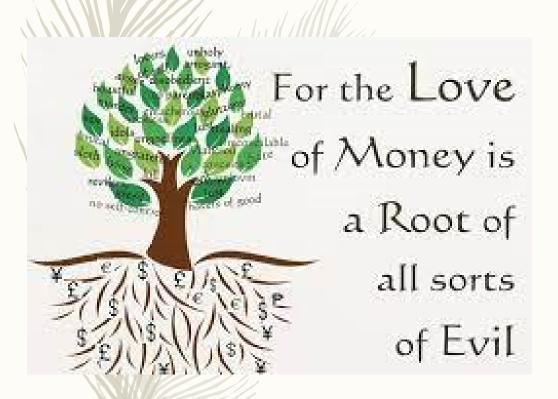
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23.	How can you help a fellow believer keep a proper perspective on money and possessions?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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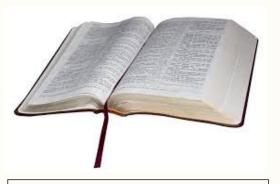
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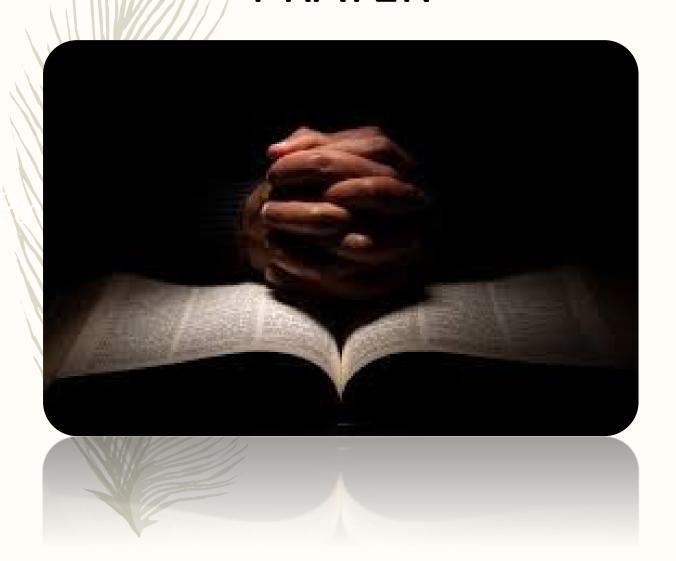
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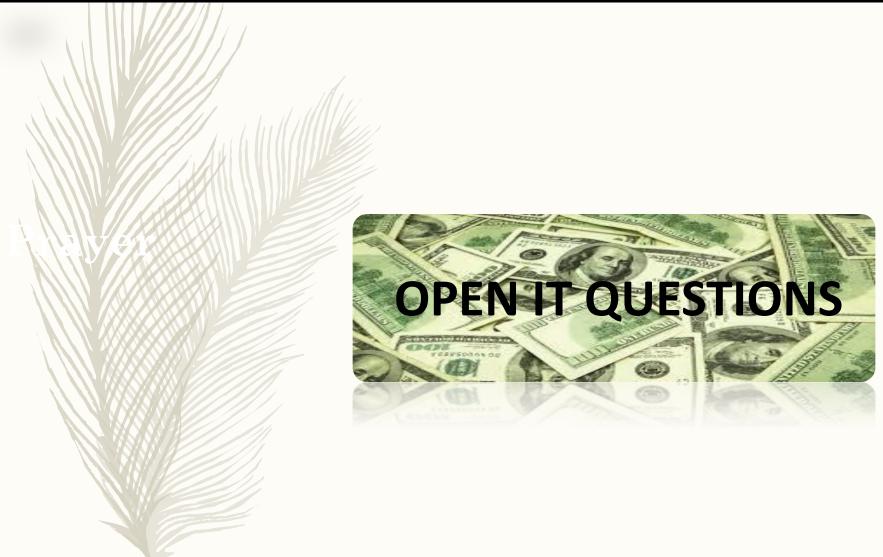
















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In this closing section of his instructional letter, Paul returned to discussing how Timothy should handle the false teachers in Ephesus (see 1:3-11). After all, they were one of the causes for this letter. Paul told Timothy to stay away from those who just want to make money from preaching, and from those in the church who stray from the sound teachings of the gospel into controversial arguments.









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GET IT QUESTIONS

APPLY IT QUESTIONS

Questions #13 - #21

Questions #22 - #23

(See Participant Handout)

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