

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, World

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)

2. What harsh words did Paul have for those who teach false doctrines? (6:3-4)

3. In what did the false teachers of Paul's day have an unhealthy interest? (6:4)

4. What was the result of the false teachers' unhealthy interests? (6:4-5)

5. What did the false teachers of Paul's day really want? (6:5)

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7. What do we bring into the world? (6:7)

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11. What is a root of all kinds of evil? (6:10)

12. What price do some people eager for money pay? (6:10)

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?

18. What get-rich-quick schemes (big or small) have you fallen for?

19. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being very important), how important is money to you?

20. Why do you think that money is important or not very important?

21. How can you guard against placing too much stock in your personal possessions?

Apply It Questions

22. About what situation in life will you ask God to help you be more content each day this week?

23. How can you help a fellow believer keep a proper perspective on money and possessions?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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INTRODUCTION

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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³ Some people may contradict our teaching, but these are the wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. These teachings promote a godly life. ⁴ Anyone who teaches something different is arrogant and lacks understanding. Such a person has an unhealthy desire to quibble over the meaning of words. This stirs up arguments ending in jealousy, division, slander, and evil suspicions. ⁵ These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt, and they have turned their backs on the truth. To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy.





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⁶ Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.

⁷ After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.

⁸ So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.



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⁹ But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction.

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GET IT QUESTIONS

Questions #13 - #21

APPLY IT QUESTIONS

Questions #22 - #23

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