

CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

Next Week: May 3, 2015

Title: “God wants you generous, Satan wants you selfish”-Money Matters (4of4)

Texts: 1 Tim. 6:10; 2 Cor. 8:7; Pr. 11:24; 31:20; 28:27; 19:17

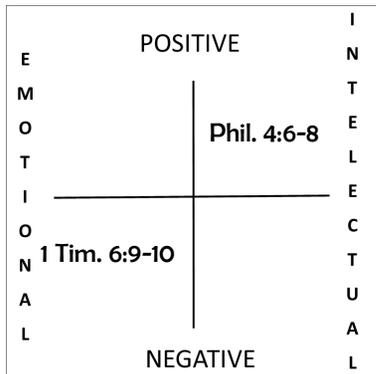
Questions to Consider

Which virtue would you say best marks the mature Christian—success or generosity?

This next week’s readings:

- Job 20-42

Parents with your Children...



Prayer Requests:

CARE Groups

Our Purpose:
To help families apply the truth of God's Word in everyday life and build closer relationships within our church.

Our Passage:
“But God has {so} composed the body... {that} the members should have the same care for one another.”
1 Cor. 12:24-25 (NAS)

Timber Lake Christian’s website:



Doug’s Blog:



In a Nutshell: “The culture of consumption vs. a culture of appreciation; discontent with the present vs. comfortable today; wanting more vs. thankful for what we have; looking for meaning outside vs. looking for meaning from internal resources; restless vs. at peace; focused on quantity vs. quality”—Richard Foster

Ice Breaker: How has your standard of living changed over the past 10 years? How do you expect it to change over the next 10 years?

Principle #8 - God wants us to be content with what we have. Satan wants us to envy what others have.

Principle #13 - God wants us to focus on having a good “home” (family) . Satan wants us to focus on having a better house.

Title: “God wants you content, Satan wants you needing more”

Texts: Ecc. 5:10; Mk. 10:17-27; Lk. 16:13; Heb. 13:5-6; 1 Tim. 6:6-10; Rom 7:17-20,25; Romans 8:5-6; Phil. 4:6-8; Ps. 73:2-28

Topics: (Thompson Chain Reference, Nave’s Topical Bible, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia; greed; contentment; greed, coveting, contentment,)

CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. How is the rich man described as he left Jesus? Mk. 10:22
2. Who wrote Ecc. 5:10?
3. How would a person loving God look different from someone loving money? Lk. 16:13;
4. What makes it possible for a person to decide to be content with what they have? Heb. 13:5,6
5. How would a person living according to the spirit look different from a person living according to the flesh? Rom. 8:5-6

6. When did the Psalm writer gain a deeper understanding of how to deal with the perception that the wicked seem to become wealthy and remain healthy? Ps. 73: 17?

REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. What kind of decisions do you need to make regarding contentment?
2. How would your life be different if you exercised the “contentment” area of your brain more than the “desire” are of your brain?
3. What tends to measure your life quality or quantity?

CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH

1. What does a church that tends to focus on “more, more” look like?
2. How would your extracurricular activity at school, work, and community look like if you chose a “less is more” lifestyle?