

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

1. What evidence do you see of a love for money among your friends or coworkers?
- * 2. Why do you think most people are or aren't content with what they have?

Explore It

3. What do false teachers ignore? (6:3)
4. What harsh words did Paul have for those who teach false doctrines? (6:3-4)
5. In what did the false teachers of Paul's day have an unhealthy interest? (6:4)
6. What was the result of the false teachers' unhealthy interests? (6:4-5)
7. What did the false teachers of Paul's day really want? (6:5)
- * 8. What brings us great gain? (6:6)
9. What do we bring into the world? (6:7)
10. What will we take out of the world? (6:7)
- * 11. With what should we be content? (6:8)
12. What often happens to people who want to get rich? (6:9)
13. What is a root of all kinds of evil? (6:10)
- * 14. What price do some people eager for money pay? (6:10)

Get It

15. What controversial false doctrines have been an issue in your church?
- * 16. How could someone think that godliness was a means to financial gain?
17. How do people attempt to use Christianity for their own profit?
- * 18. Why is it hard to be content?
19. What would it take to make you content right now?
20. What get-rich-quick schemes (big or small) have you fallen for?
21. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being very important), how important is money to you?
22. Why do you think that money is important or not very important?
23. How can you guard against placing too much stock in your personal possessions?

Apply It

- * 24. About what situation in life will you ask God to help you be more content each day this week?
25. How can you help a fellow believer keep a proper perspective on money and possessions?