

February 6, 2022 – Sermon Discussion Questions

Opening

Before today, what did the idea of being rich look like to you?

Discussion

- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 18-19.
- Why do you think Paul said in v.6, "godliness with contentment is great gain"?
- What does contentment look like to you?
- Paul talks about the basic needs of food and clothing in <u>v.7-8</u>. With adding shelter to that list, do you think anything is missing? Why or why not?
- In <u>v.9-10</u>, Paul discusses the desire to get rich and the love of money. Why do you think those who "want to get rich fall into temptation"? How does this line of thinking differ from wanting to be rich in a way that honors God?
- Paul lists a few character qualities in <u>v.11</u>. Share one way you can practically pursue one of those character qualities.
- In <u>v.18</u>, Paul gives a charge to those who are rich. When you think of your generosity—your time, talent, and treasure—do you find you are consistently generous, or does it seem more spontaneous to you in some areas?

Closing

• Take a moment to reflect on your generosity journey. Pray for each other that your contentment would increase as you freely give with your time, talent, and treasure.