

## 1 Timothy 6:6-10

*Content or Covetous?*

### The Delight of Contentment (vv. 6-8)

- Contentment is Godly Profit (v. 6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Contentment in Godly Perspective (vv. 7-8)

### The Danger of Covetousness (vv. 9-10)

- Covetousness is a Morbid Fall (v. 9)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Covetousness is a Motivation for Evil (v. 10)

## Application of 1 Timothy 6:6-10

1. What's the relationship between godliness and contentment?
  - a. Can someone be godly without being content and can they truly be content without being godly?
2. Has discontentment robbed you of joy, gratitude, peace, and generosity? What are some of the other signs of discontentment?
3. How does understanding our estate in the beginning and end of life impact how we live in between? See also Job 1:21; Eccl 5:15-16; Ps 49:17; Luke 12:20-21.
4. Paul's reference to "food and covering" is a general statement regarding the necessities of life. What would you include on a list of "necessities"?
  - a. How would you feel about only having "food and covering" (i.e. the necessities)? What might this reveal about your heart?
5. Where is true contentment found (e.g. Phil 4:10-13)? How can you grow in godly contentment?
6. Consider some other warnings in the NT regarding the desire for or love of money (e.g. Matt 6:19-34; Luke 12:15-21; 16:14-15; 18:18-27; James 1:10-11; 5:3-5; Rev 3:17-18) and ask God to search your heart for sinful attitudes or practices related to money.
7. In what ways does a desire to be rich open up the door of temptation that can quickly lead to the devil's snare and many other foolish and harmful desires, which end in eternal destruction?
8. Does Paul say it's wrong to be rich? Why or why not?
9. What are signs of loving money? Do you need to repent from such love?
  - a. What action steps might you take to protect yourself from the evil pursuit of money?
10. If your time, your phone, your bank accounts could talk, would they testify of your love for God or for money?

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 6:3-12

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	C _____ or C _____?	
	<b>The D _____ of Contentment (vv. __ - __)</b>	
<u>Chapter</u>	- Contentment is Godly P _____ (v. 6)	
	- Contentment in Godly P _____ (vv. 7-8)	
	<b>The D _____ of Covetousness (vv. __ - __)</b>	
<u>Verses</u>	- C _____ is a Morbid F _____ (v. __)	
	- Covetousness is a M _____ for E _____ (v. __)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Content(ment)	Covetous(ness)	Godly/ Godliness	Money	Paul

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: