

GREED, GODLINESS, and GAIN (I Timothy 6:3-10)

*Context of I Timothy 6

A. TRUTHS YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF REGARDING FALSE TEACHERS (vs 3-5)

1. The Actions of False Teachers(v3)

a. They Teach _____ to the Word of God

*What does "otherwise" indicate?

b. They do not affirm _____

*What is your ultimate standard?

2. The Character of False Teachers (v4a)

a. False teachers are _____

*What else is true of those who do not heed the Word of God?

b. False teachers are _____ with _____

3. The Fruits of False Teachers and their arguments (v4b-5a)

a. _____—Jealousy/Spite

b. _____—Contention/debate

c. _____—Speaking evil against God and against others

d. _____—Surmising evil about others

e. _____—Continual meddling and disputing

4. The Motive of False Teachers is thinking _____ is a means of _____ (v5b)

*Is this true in our day?

5. The Warning against False Teachers you are to _____ from false teachers (v5c)

B. TRUTHS AND INSTRUCTION REGARDING GODLINESS AND CONTENTMENT (vs6-8)

1. The biblical principle that _____ with contentment is _____ (v6)

*What are some other biblical passages regarding contentment?

2. The temporal reality of possessions is that you bring _____ into the world, and you carry _____ out (v7)

*How are you using your earthly possessions?

3. The needs for you to have true contentment are _____ (v8)

Principle to Remember: Contentment and having true and lasting _____ is not _____ on circumstances.

C. WARNINGS FOR BELIEVERS REGARDING GREEDINESS (vs9-10)

*What does it mean to be rich?

1. Negative consequences of "Desiring to be rich" involve falling into: (v9)

a. A _____ and _____

b. Many _____

c. _____

2. Negative consequences of loving money (v10)

*What are some biblical principles on covetousness?

a. The Love of Money is a _____

b. The Love of Money can _____

*Greediness-

c. The love of money can cause you _____

*What are you living for?

*What will bring lasting joy and contentment?