

## **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?