

Generous Giving
1 Timothy 6:6-10,17-19

I. GRATIFIED: "godliness...great gain" (vv.6-8)

A. Devoted: "a means of great gain" (v.6)

B. Delighted: "we shall be content" (vv.7-8)

II. GREEDY: "those who want to get rich" (vv.9-10)

A. Drowning: "fall into temptation...snare...desires" (v.9)

1. Tempted: "temptation"

2. Trapped: "a snare"

3. Tormented: "foolish/harmful desires"

B. Deceived: "love of money...many a pang" (v.10)

1. Problems: "the love of money...all sorts of evil" (v.10a)

2. Pains: "wandered away...many a pang" (v.10b)

III. GUIDED: "Instruct those who are rich" (vv.17-19)

A. Humble: "not to be conceited" (v.17a)

B. Hopeful: "not...to fix their hope on...riches, but on God" (v.17b)

C. Helpful: "to do good" (v.18a)

D. Honorable: "to be rich in good works" (v.18b)

E. Hearty: "to be generous and ready to share" (vv.18c-19)

1. Investing: "to be generous and ready to share" (v.18c)

2. Increasing: "storing up for themselves...treasure" (v.19a)

3. Inheriting: "that they may take hold of...life indeed" (v.19b)

Next Week: "The Thankful Leper"
Read: Luke 17:11-19