

## Money, Stuff, & Forever: Lesson 2: Money Matters. 1 Timothy 6

Opening Question: How do you define "luxury"?

1 Timothy 6:6-10

1. Pursue Contentment: Two \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Worldly Motivation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Christian Motivation: Assess Want vs Need

1. Does it \_\_\_\_\_? (v.7)

*"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."*

Job 1:21

2. Do I need it for \_\_\_\_\_? (v.8)

*For the **love** of money is a root of **all kinds** of evil. Some people, eager for money, have **wandered** from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

1 Timothy 6:10 NIV (emphasis added)

2. Consider the role of Money: \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_

"It (idolatry) means turning a good thing into an ultimate thing."

Timothy Keller, Every Good Endeavor:

Connecting Your Work to God's Plan for the World.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

3. Steward Wealth: \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Investment

Psalm 62:8-10 NIV

### Application

1. Make use of the opportunities God has put before us so long as we have them.
2. Embrace our mortality with our eyes set on the eternal God.
3. Hold onto the stuff of this world with an open grip while we hold tightly to God.