



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 27, 2010

Dear Life Group Friends,

Well, it's been a tough couple of months for those of us in leadership. We've faced a heavy challenge trying to help the Christian school overcome their financial shortages and develop a plan for next school year. We've also had some major shortfalls ourselves. So I believe this study comes at a relevant time. I hope it's both an encouragement to those who are finding it difficult to make ends meet and a challenge to those who can do more to help our church through these economically difficult times. Please ask your small group to join us in praying about these things as one way to apply the lesson for this week.

Our study is from 1 Timothy 6:6-11 and 17-19. To help you get the most out of it, I've downloaded a very powerful and practical message from John Piper on how to use our wealth to bring blessing to ourselves and others in this life and rewards in the life to come. The coaching tip also includes two activities that will help your people apply the truth they've learned. You might consider using one of them.

As always, we invite your feedback about this week's questions or any other topic that's of concern to you. We appreciate your leadership and want to support you in whatever way we can.

Gratefully in Christ,

Pastors Gary and Glen