

God's Plan for Financial Freedom

1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19

05.30.10 LG Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. **Prosperity.** How much money do you think a person needs to be considered wealthy these days—one million, five million, or ten million dollars? Explain. Do you ever expect to amass that kind of wealth? Why or why not?

Getting into the Bible

2. **Calamity.** Read 1 Timothy 6:9-11. What dangers lie in wait for those who want to get rich? Give an example from life or the Bible of someone who got hurt by pursuing wealth. How has their failure affected the way you handle money?
3. **Security.** Read 1 Timothy 6:17. According to Paul, what kind of security does money provide? Give an example to support his warning. Where do you turn for security in these financially uncertain times? Does it help? Explain.

Getting Personal and Practical

4. **Generosity.** Read 1 Timothy 6:18. The Bible says: “To whom much is given, much will be required.” How does this apply to those of us who are rich by the world's standards? Describe one way you plan to obey this commandment.
5. **Eternity.** Read 1 Timothy 6:19. According to Paul, how does the way we handle our money affect the way we will spend eternity? Tell what you think he means by this and how it has affected your saving, your spending, and your giving.