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Grow. Give. Go.

THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 8

GRACE IN ACTION
A Life of Selfless Sacrifice and Service
(1 Timothy 6:6-19; Acts 4:32:ff)

INTRODUCTION:

- A life that is governed by grace will be marked by _____ and _____.

1A. THE _____ TO A LIFE OF... (1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19)

- **Verses 6-10** is addressed to those who _____ money and material wealth, and **verses 17-19** is addressed to those who _____ money and material wealth.

1B. The Principle of _____ : (v. 6-10)

- _____, not _____, should govern our lives.

"But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment....⁸ If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content." (v. 6, 8)

1C. A _____ : (v. 7)

"...we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it..."

- We will _____ this world even as we _____ it: _____.

2C. A _____ : (v. 9-10)

"But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil..."

- For the love of money will _____ you into _____, _____ you in _____, and _____ you in _____.

2B. The Principle of _____ : (v. 17-19)

- _____, not _____, should govern our lives.

1C. Because our _____ has been _____ on the _____, not the _____ . (v. 17)

"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God..."

2C. Because our _____ is being _____ by His _____ : (v. 18, 19)

“Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.”

- And consequently, we are committed to _____ today, and _____ today, and _____ for tomorrow.

2A. THE _____ OF A LIFE OF... (Acts 4:32ff.)

“...and abundant grace was upon them all.”

—Acts 4:33b

- Someone whose life is governed by grace...

1B. ...is willing to _____ others are often unwilling to _____.
(Acts 4:36-5:1-11)

“Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called **Barnabas** by the apostles (which translated means **Son of Encouragement**),³⁷ and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.”

—Acts 4:36, 37

- They _____ give of their resources to God’s work and they do so _____, _____, and _____.

2B. ...is willing to _____ others are often unwilling to _____.
(Acts 9:26ff.; 11:19ff.)

“When he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. **But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles...**”

—Acts 9:26, 27

- They are _____ to God’s _____, moving out of their existing _____ to engage in God’s work.

3B. ...is willing to _____ others are often unwilling to _____.
(Acts 13:1ff.)

“Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, **prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon, and Lucius, and Manaen, and Saul.**”

—Acts 13:1

- They are unconcerned about _____ or _____, exhibiting the attitude and embracing the role of a _____.

CONCLUSION: