

LIVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

The Good Life
1 Timothy 6:3 - 21
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Introduction

Question: Where can WE FIND the good life?

Reason: Our good life GUIDANCE SYSTEMS need GUIDANCE.

Main Point: If we want to TAKE HOLD of the good life, we must loosen our GRASP on its cheap imitations.

Point 1: The Good Life Cannot be Grasped Through the Relentless Pursuit of the AMERICAN DREAM.

Principle: Godliness poisoned with GREED lines the road to an EMPTY LIFE.

The road to the empty life contains many WARNING SIGNS.

The road to the empty life leads to a CERTAIN TERRIBLE END.

We are commanded to RUN FROM this road.

Principle: We should RELEASE our GRASP on the American dream.

Point 2: The Good Life Can Only be Taken Hold of Through the Relentless Pursuit of the JESUS SHAPED LIFE.

Principle: Godliness supplemented with CONTENTMENT paves the road to the GOOD LIFE.

The road to the good life is the way of becoming like JESUS.

The road to the good leads to a GLORIOUS DESTINATION.

We are commanded to RUN HARD AFTER this road.

Principle: We should TIGHTEN our HOLD on the Jesus shaped life.

Conclusion

Principle: The AMERICAN DREAM is a MIRAGE.

Principle: The JESUS SHAPED LIFE is an OASIS.

Summary

Our constitution gives us the right to pursue it. Marketers tell people they must move to Nebraska to experience it. Advertisers sell it, politicians promise it, and the Hallmark Channel idealizes it. We all want our share of the good life. But what if the very things we believe will lead us to the good life take us to a very different and very undesirable destination?? Where can we find the good life?