

SERMON NOTES

THE GOSPEL AND GREED

1 Timothy 6:3-10



BIG IDEA: The pursuit of wealth can be a treacherous path, leading us away from the faith and into spiritual ruin. However, embracing godliness with contentment can offer us a joy that lasts.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

In verses 9-10, Paul warns about the desire to be rich. What are some modern examples of how the love of money can lead to destruction and temptation?

What characteristics of greed are manifest by the false teachers in verses 3-5?

Why do you think Paul emphasizes the dangers of loving money rather than money itself?

How can we balance the need to provide for ourselves and our families with the call to avoid the love of money?

APPLY

In what ways are you susceptible to the dangers of greed?

Reflect on your attitude towards money and possessions. Are there areas where you feel a sense of discontent or a strong desire for more?

Are there habits or influences you need to change to avoid the love of money and the temptation it brings? What practical steps can you take to cultivate contentment in your daily life?

COMMIT

Read the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31. What does the Lord intend for us to learn from this story, and how does it relate to our ongoing struggle to avoid greed and learn contentment?