

"The Real Deal – The Call to Be a People of Integrity in a Fake News World" Message Series

“What’s Pulling You”

1 Timothy 6:3-19 (page 962)

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1. False Doctrine vs. The Truth

"If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, 4 they are _____ and _____. They have an _____ in _____ and _____ about words that result in _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____ between people of _____, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

1 Timothy 6:3-5

2. Discontentment vs. Contentment

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."

1 Timothy 6:6-8

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:11-13

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1 Timothy 6:6

GODLINESS + CONTENTMENT = GREAT GAIN

The pull you trust determines the life you gain.

3. Hope in Wealth vs. Hope in God

*"Those who want to get rich fall into _____
and a _____ and into _____
that plunge people into _____.*
10 For the love of money is a root of _____.
*Some people, eager for money, have _____
_____ and _____
_____.*

1 Timothy 6:9-10

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:17-19

4. Flee vs. Pursue

“But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 12 Fight the good flight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made a good confession, I charge you.

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