

- 6. Cares for People (Chapter 5)
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1 TIMOTHY 6 & PURSUING GODLINESS

Godliness in your

⁶⁶ ¹ All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect, so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered. ² Those who have believing masters should not show them disrespect just because they are fellow believers. Instead, they should serve them even better because their masters are dear to them as fellow believers and are devoted to the welfare of their slaves."

Key Attributes of a God	y Worker:		1 TIMOTHY 6:1-2a (NIV)
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⁶⁶ ² These are the things you are to teach and insist on. ³ If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, ⁴ they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions ⁵ and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth."

Key Attributes of a Godly Speech:	1 TIMOTHY 6:2b-5a (NIV)	
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Key Attributes of a Godly Approach to Money:		
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¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves 66 with many griefs."

Use what God gives you for

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world (which we are) not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, 66 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."

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1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19 (N/V)

1 TIMOTHY 6:7-9 (N/V)

1 TIMOTHY 6:10 (NIV)

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- **1** Looking back what would you say the most important topic in 1 Timothy has been for you personally? Why?
- 2 How would you define the word Godliness? How do you know Godliness when you see it?
- **3** Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2. Describe the attitude that Paul says slaves (Employees) should have? Describe the attitude that masters (Employers) should have?
- 4 Read 1 Timothy 6:2-5. Why does Paul so often warn Timothy about people that bring controversies and quarrels? What do you think this looks like in a modern church?

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- 5 Read 1 Timothy 6:5b. What do you think it means to try and use godliness for financial gain? When, if ever, have you seen this?
- **6** What do you think it means to be content? Read Philippians 4:10-13. On a scale of 1 to 10 how content would you say that you are at this season of life?
- 7 Read 1 Timothy 6:7-20. What would you say is the key advice on a Godly approach to money? What is one way you could have a more Godly approach to money this week?



