

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Connect-Generous

1 Timothy 6:6-19

March 20, 2022

1. Frequently, people say their reason for not attending church is “all they talk about is money.” Has this ever been a hindrance for you? Do you feel this is a fair representation of Westside Church?
2. The most frequent topic in Scripture is money (more verses than prayer, faith, love, family, etc.). Why do you think how you handle your money is vital to the Christian life? Why is giving often such an uncomfortable topic in churches?
3. Read Matthew 6:19-21. What does it mean to “store up for yourselves treasures?” How do earthly and heavenly treasures differ?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-12. How much do you need to be content? What are some examples of the “temptations,” “traps,” and “harmful desires” that can result from the desire to be rich?
5. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How does a life that hopes in God differ from a life that hopes in wealth? Why does generosity result in “the life that is truly life”?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. How different were the Corinthian and Macedonian churches when it came to wealth? How does the generosity of others, especially those who have little, inspire us?
7. Read Malachi 3:6-12. How did the people “rob” God?
8. What is a “tithe?” How does an “offering” differ from a tithe?
9. What is the promise in these verses? Does that promise seem hard to believe?
10. Are Christians called to tithe to the church today? Why or why not?
11. Are you committed to tithing and supporting Westside Church financially?