

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 18—1 Timothy 6:3-5—Eleven Evil
Characteristics of False Teachers!

1. (a) What qualities does Paul mention in 1 Timothy 6:3-5 as characteristic of those who don't hold to sound doctrine? (b) How does this compare to the characteristics of the apostle Paul as he ministered? See 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 and Acts 20:33.
2. Memorize 1 Timothy 6:5
3. (a) In what ways are 1 Timothy 6:3-5 and James 3:13-18 similar? (b) How would you try and help someone who exhibits these characteristics? (c) Why do you think these characteristics are more common in those who don't hold to sound doctrine? (d) Why is it important for us to get away from these types of people as Paul mentions in 1 Timothy 6:5?
4. (a) According to the following passages who used godliness as a means to try and receive material gain? 2 Kings 5:20-27; Jeremiah 6:13-15; Acts 8:14-24; 2 Peter 2:1-3. (b) What was the result for each one of them? (c) In what ways do you see people in our day using godliness as means to receive material gain?
5. Are you guilty of any of the characteristics that Paul mentions in 1 Timothy 6:3-5? According to the scriptures what is the best way to rid oneself of these things? (Use Scripture to back up your answer.)
6. In what ways do you need to be more diligent in holding on to wholesome words, the words of our Lord Jesus Christ? Based on your answer, write down a prayer request for yourself.