

Questions for Consideration—Lesson 19—1 Timothy 6:6-10—Lovers of God or Lovers of Gold?

1. (a) How do you see 1 Timothy 6:6-10 illustrated in the following passages? Joshua 7:1-26; Matthew 27:3-5; Luke 16:19-31; Luke 18:18-23; Acts 8:20-23 and James 5:1-5. (b) In what ways are 1 Timothy 6:6-10 and the other passages mentioned warnings to you?
2. Memorize 1 Timothy 6:8.
3. (a) What are the challenges for the rich according to Psalm 49:16-20, 62:10; Proverbs 23:4,5; 28:11; 30:8,9; Ecclesiastes 5:10-17; Matthew 13:22; Matthew 19:23,24; Luke 12:13-21 and James 5:1-6. (b) What do you think would be some temptations that the rich might have?
4. (a) Looking again at Luke 12:13-21, what does Jesus say here about those who love money? (b) How do you see verses 17 and 18 carried out in our day? (c) Are you content with what you have or are you continually wanting more things? (d) Why do you think we spend so much time buying and storing stuff that will burn up?
5. (a) What do you think should be a proper attitude regarding money for the child of God? (Use Scripture to back up your answer!) (b) Should believers save for the future?
6. (a) Are you content with what you have? (b) How do we train our children to be content with what they have in a materialistic world that desires the latest and newest item?
7. As you ponder this lesson, how are you challenged regarding your view of money and/or being content with what you have? Please write a prayer request based on your answer.