Home Group Discussion Guide

What Do You Love? – 1 Timothy 6:6-18

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.
*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

***Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).*

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever purchased something because you were convinced it would make your life easier or better, only to discover it didn't quite live up to expectations?
    a. What happened?

2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Consider 1 Timothy 6:6-10

1. Paul warns that the love of money, rather than money itself, is a root of all kinds of evil (v. 10). Why is this distinction important?

2. In verses 9–10, Paul describes the dangers of pursuing wealth, including temptation, harmful desires and wandering from the faith. What are some examples of how these dangers might appear in our lives today?

3. Paul writes that "godliness with contentment is great gain" (v. 6). How does this challenge the way our culture encourages us to view money and possessions?
    a. What is the difference between being content and simply settling for less?

Consider 1 Timothy 6:11–16

4. As Paul challenges Timothy to pursue godliness, he turns his attention towards the character and nature of God. What stands out to you about the way Paul describes God?
    a. How might these truths influence the way we live?

Consider 1 Timothy 6:17–19

5. Paul provides several instructions to those who are wealthy. What stands out to you from these instructions?
    a. How might they challenge the way we view and use what we have?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. As you reflect on Sunday's message and the Scriptures we've explored, what has particularly challenged or encouraged you?
    - Is there something you would like to put into practice this week?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.