

The Church Unleashed

"Not So Crazy After All"

1 Timothy 6:6-10;17-19

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: What were some of the primary lessons your parents taught you about money?

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19 together

1. What was the main point of Steve's message?
2. Is contentment a common characteristic of people in our society? Why or why not? How does generosity lead to contentment?
3. Verse 10 is perhaps the most misquoted verse in the entire bible. How is it usually misquoted? How can the love of money be the root of all kinds of evil and cause many troubles in a person's life?
4. How can tithing, or giving sacrificially help us place our trust in God? Why is it so easy (and tempting) to put our trust in money instead of God? Why is God so interested in us being generous people?
5. What are the commands and promises in verses 18-19?

LIVING OUT ‘REAL LIFE’

- 1. Is tithing a realistic thing to for God to ask of us in today’s world? Is it crazy or wise advice?**
- 2. How has this message changed your view of giving?**
- 3. In light of this message, is there anything that you would like to see God change in your life?**

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.