

Money Truths: Part 3-Loving Money

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. Did you ever buy something and later regret it?
2. Why do you think we sometimes tend to live beyond our means?

WORD

1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NLT)

14 I am writing these things to you now, even though I hope to be with you soon, 15 so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

The truth is we need the Word of God in our lives in all aspects.

Whether emotionally, physically, mentally, spiritually or financially. The Word of God puts everything in order.

Let's talk about "Money Truths" What the bible say about Money.

1 Timothy 6:10a (NIV)

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...

Why is it that we need to flee from loving of money? As we study this text, we will learn that there is an encouragement and the same time warning to the people of God.

Reasons why flee from loving money

1. Some people, eager for money have wandered from the faith.1

Timothy 6:10a (NIV)

2. Some people, eager for money, pierced themselves with many griefs.1 Timothy 6:10b (NIV)

3. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap.1

Timothy 6:9a (NIV)

4. Those who want to get rich fall into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 1 Timothy 6:9b (NIV)
There's nothing wrong to be rich and there's nothing wrong about money. The love of money is the issue. The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.

DISCUSSION

1. Is it sin to want a nicer house, furniture, car, etc? How do we assess such desires in light of I Timothy 6:9-10?
2. Where does an obedient Christian draw the line on luxury (having anything more than the bare necessities.)?

LIFE APPLICATION

1. Flee from love of money

1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2. Do not put your hope to money

1 Timothy 6:17

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

3. Be generous and willing to share

1 Timothy 6:18

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

DISCUSSION

Which of the above commands that help you about Money truths?
What are the practical ways to apply this in your life?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

1 Timothy 6:20

20 Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

PRAYER

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.

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