

## **FAITH & MONEY: CONTENTMENT**

As preached on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Read:** 1 Timothy 6:6-19

1. This week's text includes a message for those who are wealthy and for those who aspire to wealth. Which category would you place yourself in and why?
2. In v.6, Paul introduces the idea of contentment. How would you define contentment?
3. Paul describes what he needs in order to be content in v.8. How do you feel about his list? How does his list compare to your list? (Be honest!)
4. Verse 10 is often misquoted. What, specifically, is Paul warning us about? What's at stake if we fall into this trap?
5. Some in this world place their hope in wealth. Why, according to Paul, is this a bad idea? What should we do instead? Why?
6. On Sunday we talked about "God's Economy". It's a simple plan with two components. The first component is that God provides everything. What is the second component? How does that second component relate to v.19?
7. In v.6 we're told that "godliness with contentment is great gain." What is that "great gain"? Are there any clues in vv.6-19?
8. Take a moment to read Proverbs 30:7-9. How relevant is that prayer to your life today?