

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 TIMOTHY 6:1-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What reason is given for the command to “regard masters as worthy of all honor,” and what reasons do people give to NOT regard their masters (employers) with honor? Why does Paul’s reason to honor them take precedence over all reasons not to honor them?

2. What additional insight does Ephesians 6:5-9 give for how and why we should treat our employers and how and why believing employers should treat their employees?

3. Paul emphasizes this command with the words “teach and urge.” What danger is he trying to protect by stressing his point?

4. Please list the traits that accompany the person who teaches something that doesn’t align with sound doctrine, and give one phrase or sentence to summarize Paul’s point.

5. Please explain some ways pursuing godliness with contentment is better than pursuing wealth.

6. How will a person who recognizes a relationship with Christ as the ultimate pursuit differ from a person who has wealth as his goal? How will that affect each of their relationships with the Lord and others?

7. How will each of the following respond to this passage?

a. An angry heart

b. A foolish heart

c. A despairing heart

d. A fearful heart

e. A surrendered heart

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Show your boss great respect; Pursue Christ with whole-hearted commitment and a strong desire for unity)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 30 // Eph 6:5-9, Col 3:22-25

Respect employers as to the Lord

Tuesday, December 1 // Jude 1:1-25

Keep yourself in the love of God

Wednesday, December 2 // James 4:1-10

Humble yourself before the Lord

Thursday, December 3 // James 4:11-17, Heb 13:5-6

If the Lord wills

Friday, December 4 // 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Ministry: Fight the Good Fight