



Date: November 18, 2018
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-11
Series: Heart of a Disciple



“Come follow me.” Words Jesus spoke to two people who would be part of a movement that God used to transform people lives. What would it mean for Jesus to ask you to follow him? Explore the heart behind **someone who says, “I follow Jesus.”**

1 Timothy Overview:

Author and Date: Paul the apostle around 63 A.D.

First readers and their location: Timothy, a second generation Christian discipled by Paul and living in Ephesus.

Why was it written?:

Paul had left Timothy in Ephesus after discovering the presence of false teachers in the church. Paul wrote to Timothy to remind Timothy of his calling, being a leader, and general church structure including developing other leaders.

Open-up

Do you ever feel a disconnect or discontentment with what you have in life and what you think is important? Why?



Into the Bible

Read: 1 Timothy 6:6-11

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated **words or ideas, unique words, main points...**)

How does this passage describe what contentment is?

According to this passage what place does riches have in the life of a follower of Jesus?

What perspective does this passage say to hold on to when faced with temptation of being rich over having a rich life?



Into my life

Ask the question, "What does this look like in my life?"

What is a good balance between being ambitious and being content? Why?

Rob asked three questions in the message this weekend. Respond to

each of them?

1. Who owns my stuff?
2. Who do I really trust for my needs? How do I think it would like to trust God?
3. Do I understand the danger of debt in my life?

How would my life change if I changed my perspective from being an owner to being a manager or steward?

(More application questions on the reverse)

Into the World

Ask, "what does this look like in my church or world?"

How can you be rich in "good deeds" and "generous and willing to share" this week? At Westwood? In your home? At School? ...?



Prayer List:

My challenge for this week:

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week?

(Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on

More Resources for personal and group use:

<https://www.precept.org/know-gods-word/>

On Giving

<https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-4-why-you-should-not-tithe-selected-scriptures>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/7-reasons-christians-not-required-to-tithe/>

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We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...Bring Jesus into Life...By...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the