



INTRODUCTION

Loving money is dangerous. Paul lays out the threats of desiring wealth and the solution to that desire.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- Read **1 Timothy 6:9-11**
- What do you find interesting/compelling/confusing about this passage?
- Do you desire to be rich? Discuss.

REVIEW

- Why is desiring to be rich dangerous?
- Review the fourfold consequences of desiring to be rich.
- What does he mean by "ruin" and "destruction" in v9?
- How does the love of money lead to all kinds of evil?

APPLICATION

- Why does Jesus exhort us to be "on guard" against all forms of greed? What does he mean by "on guard?"
- How has desiring money impacted you?
- Why does Paul say in Col 3 that "coveting is idolatry?"
- How can you combat the love of money?
- How does one flee from the love of money? What would "fleeing" include?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs