

1st Timothy 6

1. Over the course of human history, hundreds of millions of people have lived under slave conditions. Though this condition is not desirable and can even be humiliating and dangerous, what was a Christian to do if he found himself in the position of a slave?
 - a. According to verse two, what circumstance could obligate the Christian to his master even more?
 - b. According to Leviticus 25:39-41, how might a “Christian” be a “slave” holder (consensual)?
 - c. What does the Bible say is preferable to slavery in 1 Corinthians 7:21?
2. Using verses 3-5, describe the false teacher and the effects of his teaching:
3. What produces true “gain?”
 - a. How much must one have in order to experience contentment?
4. In what way does Paul (1 Tim. 6:7) sound like Job (Job 1:21)?
5. What are the consequences of desiring to be rich? (9)

6. What is “the love of money?” (and be prepared to explain your answer)
7. What was Timothy to tell the rich with regard to their wealth? (v. 17)
 - a. How might a wealthy person use his wealth in God’s service? (18)
 - b. In so doing, what type of “treasure” does he accumulate?
8. After what things was Timothy to pursue? (11)
9. Paul uses military terminology in this chapter. What “good fight” was Timothy to fight?
 - a. Describe this fight according to 2 Corinthians 10:3-5:
 - b. What was Timothy to “guard”?
10. Who is “King of kings and Lord of lords” in 1 Timothy 6:15? Who wears this same title in Revelation 19:16?
 - a. What does John 1:18 tell us about God, the Father?
11. Paul cautioned Timothy against false “knowledge” or “science.” How can pseudo science be dangerous to Christians? Cite any examples that you can think of: