

## 1 Timothy 6:3-4a; 5b-8, 11, 17-19

<sup>3</sup>If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, <sup>4</sup>he is conceited *and* understands nothing...<sup>5</sup>who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. <sup>6</sup>But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. <sup>7</sup>For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. <sup>8</sup>If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. <sup>11</sup>But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness. <sup>17</sup>Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>*Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

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### SERMON NOTES

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### Rich Man, Poor Man

1 Timothy 6:3-4a; 5b-8, 11, 17-19

Jesus TALKED OFTEN about money

Matthew 22:19 – Bring me a coin, who's likeness is on it?

Luke 21:1 – Watched a widow give two coins.

Matthew 19:24 – Hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven

It's the economy, stupid!

Pastors TEACH OFTEN about money (some falsely)

- Poor man (vs. 6-10)  
Petronius family  
Contentment auto *arkeo* (self, to have enough)
- Rich man (vs. 17-19)  
Ruffinus family  
Danger  
Duty  
Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."
- Preacher man (v. 11)  
Flee!

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Stir what you got!