



Small Group Questions

Message: June 29th, 2025

Speaker: Pastor Bob

Series: *A Divine Blueprint*

Topic: "How to Avoid Money Love"

Text: 1 Timothy 6:3-10

1. **Ice Breaker:** *What would you do if you were able to "retire" early?* Think about your ideal age for retirement. What would you pursue? What would it feel like to achieve F.I.R.E. and not have to worry about working for income?
2. **Read Proverbs 30:8-9.** What does it look like to pursue "neither poverty nor riches?" How have you wrestled with the question: how much is too much?
3. **Read 1 Timothy 6:3-5.** What is the connection between false teaching and life action that Paul is making in this section? Do our actions show that we are spiritual "sick?"
4. What does an unhealthy craving for controversy look like? Have you experienced or contributed to this within the church?
5. **Read 1 Timothy 6:9.** Why is money such a "snare" or "trap" in our lives? What does it look like for you to beware the snare?
6. How can we rest in the riches we have in Christ? Does that bring you security?
7. **Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8.** Why does Paul qualify "godliness with contentment?" And how does that provide great gain?
8. Are you content with your life? Why or why not?
9. **Read 1 Timothy 6:10.** Why is the love of money a root of evil? What does love of money look like and how does it rob us of contentment?
10. As you close, discuss these four key applications from the section. What actions will you take this week? (1) JOURNAL: List your *Cravings*. (2) PRAY: Ask Jesus for *Contentment*. (3) ACT: Remove the *Traps* from your life. (4) ASPIRE: Orient towards *Simplicity*. What area do you need to grow in?