

1 Timothy 6-10(NIV)

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9 Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Seeking True Gain

- Begins with godliness

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Godliness – reverence, likeness to God... and
godliness begins with Christ

Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16

(NIV)

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True godliness leads to contentment

Contentment means to be satisfied and sufficient...this is based on Christ's work in your life.

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-

13 (NIV)

Seeking True Gain

- Knows wealth is temporal

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6:7 (NIV)

Seeking True Gain

- Involves contentment with the basics

But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:8 (NIV)

But having sustenance and covering, we will be content with these.

1 Timothy 6:8 (Darby)

“The richest person is the one who needs nothing else.” – John McArthur

Seeking True Gain

- Recognizes the danger in desiring wealth

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Timothy 6:9 (NIV)

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Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

What is your priority?

- Do you seek godliness which leads to contentment?
- Or, do you seek wealth (or anything else) before God?

Psalm 63 1-4 (The Message)

God—you're my God! I can't get enough of you! I've worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts. So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. I bless you every time I take a breath; My arms wave like banners of praise to you.