

Sermon Questions from Sunday, September 10, 2017

1 Timothy 6

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“Missional Proposition”

Introduction

1. What is your definition of success? What accomplishments do you feel you need to achieve in life to be successful?
2. Describe an experience where you have spent time in a context different from your own (i.e. a missions trip, travel, study abroad). How has seeing a different way of life impacted your perspective on riches, success and privilege.

Digging Deeper

3. How would you describe Paul's attitude toward wealth and riches in the passage? Is it positive or negative?
4. Read Matthew 6:19-21. What are the treasures in heaven? How do we store them up?
5. What are some of the things people use to fulfill their lives? How have you struggled or been affected by these competing "*treasures*"?
6. How would you define "*good works*"? (See also James 2; Micah 6:8.)
7. What is your view or expectation of eternal life? How does our present life impact our future life?
8. Do you agree with Pastor Brian's statement that we were "*made for more*"? What is the "more" we were meant to live for?

Application

9. Are there specific choices you need to make to reorder your life priorities toward eternal things? Share ways you can encourage one another in these choices.
10. Share with the group one prayer request for a specific good work you think God is calling you to do. Spend time praying as a group for these requests. Pray that God would grant you wisdom, courage and grace to live eternal-minded.