

Less Is More
1 Timothy: Sound Doctrine in a Noisy World
March 29, 2026

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Timothy 6:2b-5.

What does Paul tell Timothy to do in the first sentence of this passage? What is the Ephesian church to do in response? What kind of life does Paul say should be the result?

How would you describe what it means to live a godly life?

Who in your life has God used to teach or disciple you? How have the spiritual truths you've learned impacted or changed the way you live?

What is the motivation of those who teach something contrary to God's Word and how does Paul describe them?

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

What does it mean to be content? Would you use that word to describe yourself? Why or why not?

How does true godliness + contentment add up to great wealth? What kind of wealth do you think Paul is talking about? In what ways are you wealthy?

3. Read 1 Timothy 6:11-14.

What intentional choices does Paul say that those who follow Jesus should be making in their daily lives? Do those actions describe the kind of life you are living? In which area do you need to grow?

4. Read 1 Timothy 6:15-19.

What one aspect of Jesus' nature described in these verses is particularly significant to you? Explain why.

5. Read 1 Timothy 6:20-21.

What has God entrusted to you? What does Paul mean when he says to 'guard' it?

What things throughout this chapter does Paul warn Timothy about? What threats to becoming more like Jesus must we battle?

What competing voices, ideas, or desires that are contrary to God's truth do you struggle with and how will you fight them?

What truth from this series has challenged you the most and what step toward becoming more like Jesus are you taking as a result?