

THE ELUSIVE QUEST FOR ENOUGH

ILLUSIONS - Part 2

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I Timothy 6:6-19

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. [v.7] For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.” I Timothy 6:6,7 (NIV)

“But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. [v.9] People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.”

I Timothy 6:8,9 (NIV)

Colossians 3:5; Luke 12:15

“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.” I Timothy 6:10 (NIV)

We need to:

1. Replace the pursuit of _____.

“But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. [v.12] Fight the good fight of the faith...”

I Timothy 6:11,12a (NIV)

2. Place our _____.

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

I Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

3. Determine to be _____.

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” I Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

“In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

I Timothy 6:19 (NIV)

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Questions to Reflect on:

- Is the source of my _____ ?
- Am I relying on stuff or God for _____ ?
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- Do I see the stuff God has entrusted me with as being _____ ?
- Am I truly open to being generous - even if it means _____ ?
_____ ?
- Am I basing my identity, and worth, and value, _____
_____ “in Christ” or on _____ ?