

Godliness, Gain, and Contentment

1 Tim. 6:3-10

The Book of 1 Timothy

Theme: Godliness becomes gain when coupled with contentment.

Outline:

- I. The description of unhealthy teaching (vv. 3-5)
 - A. The twisting of truth (v. 5b)
 - B. The fracturing of relationships (vv. 4b, 5)
 - C. The prattling of fools (vv. 3, 4a; cf. 1:7)
- II. The defining of healthy teaching (vv. 6-8)
 - A. The principle (v. 6)
 - B. The proverb (v. 7)
 - C. The parameters (v. 8)
- III. The danger of lusting after more (vv. 9, 10)
 - A. The direction one chooses (cf. Col. 3:1ff)
 - B. The danger to be avoided
 - C. The destruction of one's soul

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Recognize the sufficiency of Jesus. He has to be enough in this life and in the life to come.
2. Where are you in all of this? Only you can answer this question.
3. Let us ask God to make us a contented people.

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