

24.1.10 6pm Sermon

The *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* question:

How much money would you need to be given before you would consider giving some of it away?

£1 £100 £10,000 £1,000,000

Questions based on 1 Timothy 6:1-10

1. What can verses 1 and 2 teach us about employer/employee relationship today?
2. What can verses 3 to 5 teach us about how we discuss theological issues with each other?
3. What is Godliness?
4. What does it mean to be truly content?
5. Despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, most people still believe that money brings happiness. How can you keep away from the love of money?
6. How often do you actually distinguish between what you need and what you want?
7. Why does the Word of God say that loving money is so bad for us?

1 Timothy 6:1-10

1. All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect, so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered.
2. Those who have believing masters are not to show less respect for them because they are brothers. Instead, they are to serve them even better, because those who benefit from their service are believers, and dear to them. These are the things you are to teach and urge on them.

Love of Money

3. If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching.
4. He is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions.
5. And constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.
6. But godliness with contentment is great gain.
7. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.
8. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
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.
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.