

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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1 Timothy 6:2b-10

1. What “things” are Paul talking about in this passage?
 - a. The things that he is about to list.
 - b. The things that he has just spent the entire letter telling Timothy to teach.
 - c. All of the Above.

2. How important are these things that Paul has given Timothy to teach?
 - a. They are just suggestions.
 - b. They are pretty important.
 - c. Paul says that these are things that Timothy should teach and **INSIST ON** and that anyone who teaches otherwise does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and godly teaching...That sounds pretty important.

3. What does Paul say about those who would teach otherwise in the church?
 - a. Their experience has told them different.
 - b. They may have more experience or wisdom than Paul.
 - c. No big deal.
 - d. They do not agree to the sound instruction of the Lord Jesus Christ....
 - e. They are conceited and understand nothing.
 - f. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words.

4. Verse 6 transitions...it says “but,” suggesting that we are going to talk about the opposite of the false teachers. How is godliness with contentment different from the things the other people were pursuing? _____

5. What does Paul say about godliness with contentment in verse 6? _____
What kind of gain do you think that Paul is talking about? _____

6. Why, according to verse 7, should we be content with godliness?
 - a. Because we brought nothing into the world
 - b. Because we can't take anything out of the world.
 - c. If we didn't bring anything into the world, then everything that we have has been given to us by the one who gave us life.
 - d. If we can't take anything with us when we die, then there is no need for storing up treasures here.

7. What does Paul say that he and other believers and ministers who he is writing to should be content with, according to verse 8? _____
Are we content with this? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

8. What does Paul say can happen to “those who want to get rich?”
 - a. They fall into temptation and a trap.
 - b. They fall into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

9. Does Paul say that money is evil? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

10. What are you pursuing in your life (see also Matthew 6:33)? _____