

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

1. How does Satan use materialism and its cousins—comfort and convenience—to distract and blind Christians to the needs of the world?
2. What is holding you back from giving radically of your money, time, and family to God's kingdom work?
3. Do you think that false teachers always actively promote division, or does it occur as a side effect of their teaching?
4. In what way is the Gospel simple? In what way is it inexhaustibly rich and deep? Is it possible to never tire of meditating on the Gospel? Why or why not?
5. What preventative steps do you take, or have you taken, to maintain a proper attitude/perspective toward material things, money, and wealth while living in our culture? Are there steps you need to take to gain a proper attitude/perspective?
6. Where do you think a person might get the idea that he or she is immune to the deception and danger of materialism and the pursuit of wealth and riches?
7. Why do you think people tend to look to materialism and wealth for satisfaction rather than growing in their satisfaction with God? See James 4:1-12 and 5:1-6.
8. How might a church unintentionally (or intentionally) show preference to wealthier members and visitors? How can this be corrected?

MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Destination Love | Part 13 | I Timothy 6:3-10

1. Oppose False Teachers (6:2-5)
 - a. False _____ (6:3)
 - b. Corrupt _____ (6:4-5)
 - c. _____ motives (6:5)
2. Wealth and Contentment (6:6-8)
 - a. Be _____ from your wealth. (6:6)
 - b. Maintain an _____ when it comes to riches and wealth. (6:7)
 - c. Food and clothing are all you _____ need. (6:8)
3. Consumed by greed (6:9-10)
 - a. The _____ of greed. (6:9)
 - b. The _____ of money. (6:10)
 - c. The _____ caused by loving money. (6:10)