

November 22, 2015
Sermon
Lesson 21
1 Timothy 6:3-10
Thanksgiving Sunday

**GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT: PART I
BE READY TO DEAL WITH FALSE TEACHERS**

Main Idea: Be ready to deal with false teachers!

- Understand that theirs is a “different doctrine” (heterodoxy) (3)
 - It is a different doctrine (3)
 - It does not agree with the sound words of Christ (3)
 - It does not agree with the teaching that accords with godliness (3)

- Understand their characteristics (4-5)
 - They are conceited (4)
 - They understand nothing (4)
 - Their unhealthy craving for controversy over words, produces...
 - ✦ Envy (4), Strife (4), Abusive speech (4), Evil suspicions (4), Wrangling (constant friction) (5)
 - Among people depraved in mind
 - Among people deprived of the truth
 - They have a belief in monetary gain through godliness (5)

- Understand the perils of “desiring wealth” (6-10)
 - There is great gain in godliness with contentment (6)
 - We brought nothing in, we take nothing out (7)
 - We need to be content with food and clothing (8)
 - Those who desire to be rich fall into temptation (9)
 - Those temptations produce evil desires (9)
 - ✦ That plunge people into ruin (now)
 - ✦ That plunge people into destruction (future)

- Life principle: The love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. (10)
 - Some have wandered from the faith (future)
 - Some have pierced themselves with many pangs (now)

Application
Love God, or love money?