## Go Deep

## 1 Timothy 6:6-10

- 1. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. Compare and contrast the biblical view of money and wealth with the American view. If Jesus were to preach a sermon on this topic to our church, what would some of his main points be?
- 2. Read 6:6. Define godliness. Define contentment. Can you be content without godliness? How would being content change a person's money habits and goals?
- 3. In what way is godliness with contentment "great gain"? What do most people think "great gain" is?
- 4. Read 6:7. How should this verse change our perspective and practice when it comes to handling worldly wealth?
- 5. Read 6:8. Put this verse into your own words. Are the basics enough to make you content? How do you know? How can some people be content with so little?
- 6. Read 6:9. What does it mean to be rich? Is it wrong to be richer than you currently are? What happens to people want to be rich? Have you seen this happen in real life?
- 7. Read 6:10. How do you know if you love money? What does the word "root" imply? Why would the love of money cause someone to wander away from the faith?
- 8. Read Luke 16:13-15. Why did the Pharisees sneer at Jesus? What do people value highly?
- 9. When people chase after the American Dream and envy the lifestyle of the rich, what lie are they believing?
- 10. What changes do you need to make in your life because of these verses?