

GO DEEPER

This week, read the Scriptures from Sunday and answer these questions:

1. What did you learn from Sunday's sermon? Did you gain any new insights?
2. Paul calls bondservants to honor their masters so that God's name is not slandered. How should Christians today apply this principle in workplaces or under imperfect leadership? Where is the balance between respect and righteous resistance?
3. In verses 3–5, Paul ties false teaching to pride, division, and unhealthy desires. What are some modern examples of teaching that appears “Christian” but leads people away from godliness? How can we discern truth from error?
4. Paul critiques those who see godliness as a means to financial gain. Why is this temptation still so prevalent today? How can we guard our hearts from subtly treating faith as a tool for personal advancement?
5. Verses 6–8 emphasize that godliness with contentment is great gain. What does true contentment look like in your current season of life? What makes contentment difficult in our culture?
6. Verse 10 says the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. How can we honestly evaluate whether money has too strong a hold on our hearts? What are some warning signs?
7. Paul reminds us that we brought nothing into the world and can take nothing out (v. 7). How would your priorities change if you consistently lived with eternity in view? What practical steps can help you live that way this week?