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Good Church: Good Deeds (I Timothy 6:3-20)

Warmup: What was your first full time job? Were you satisfied with your salary?

READ I Timothy 6:3-20

- The apostle Paul says if we have “these two things” we will be content. What are these two things?
- Using your own words, offer specific examples describing the action of a person living out verses 6-8 versus a person following verses 9-10.
- When do you find yourself drawn into controversies as mentioned in verses 3-5?

TRUE OR FALSE

- Money is the root of all evil: *true or false*
What is the Bible reference for this Scripture?
- Verses 6-7 is Paul’s challenge to the church. Explain “great gain” in “godliness with contentment.”

REFLECT

- How fine is the line between enjoying money and being a lover of money?
- Paul uses strong active verbs to describe the Christian life. Name these action verbs:
- Why is Paul using battle language: “fight the good fight of faith”?
 - Turn to the person next to you to answer the next 2 questions: What story could you tell from your life that demonstrates ‘fighting the good fight of faith?’
 - How would you explain your observation of Jesus joining you in the hard work?

CHAIR TIME & RESPONSE (form groups of 3 or 4)

- What is deep within you that craves for more? This does not represent the “thing” that brings satisfaction, but the underlying reason behind it.

“To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ.”

- How are you living your life in a way that testifies of your dependence upon Jesus rather than money?

- In verse 19 Paul says to “take hold of the life that is truly life.” Answering the following questions, explain how you are currently taking hold of life that is truly life.
 - What are your actions? Does it involve discipline?

 - How have you seen Jesus joining you in the hard work?

 - Where do you need encouragement?

- What is one change the Spirit is leading you to implement *this week* as your response to His Word?