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1 Timothy 6:3-10, 17-19

In our society, we tend to view the sin of greed, and temptation towards materialism, as modern realities; we conclude that the avalanche of new toys and the amazing array of choices, is what causes us to fall. Yet Paul warns Timothy and the churches in and around Ephesus, against these same problems.

Lesson: sin comes from the _____
and not from _____

What does this passage teach us about...?

Godliness

Mortality

Contentment

Harm

Love

Wandering

Arrogance

Hope

Generosity

Treasures

"The world is not impressed when Christians get rich and say thanks to God. They are impressed when God is so satisfying that we give our riches away for Christ's sake and count it gain." John Piper

How should we conduct ourselves in the church of the Lord Jesus?
We should "*put our hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.*" 1 Tim. 6:17

Ponder the amazing story in Genesis 22, when God asked Abraham to put his son Isaac on the altar of sacrifice:

What kind of faith would it take to say: God will provide a lamb?

How do you think this event changed Abraham's faith?

How do you think this event affected the faith of Isaac?

What difficult life events have caused your faith in God to grow?

Can you recount a moment of last minute, miraculous provision?