



**Week of November 21, 2021**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Think of a season in your life when you lived with DISCONTENTMENT. How did that affect your relationships? What behaviors and attitudes surfaced?
2. Paul said “Discontentment is an appetite that is fueled by awareness but never fully satisfied.” What strikes you about that definition?
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-7. Why are godliness and contentment paired together here? Discuss how verse 7 gives us the mindset to live out verse 6?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:10. How does the love of money produce self-inflicted wounds? What is it about the pursuit of money that causes us to wander from the faith?
5. Contrast “wander” (v10) and “pursue” (v11). Paul said “Purpose starves discontent”. What area of your life do you need to intentionally live with purpose?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:11. Which of these six virtues are the most difficult for you to live out? What can this group do to encourage you and pray for you?
7. Imagine what your week would be like if you chose to live grumble-free. What if everyone around you did the same?

## **Moving Forward**

Intentionally develop these Four Habits:

1. Daily Time with God
  2. Consistent Generosity
  3. Consistently Serving Others
  4. Meeting Consistently with a Small Group.
- (BONUS): Give Thanks Each Day

### **1 Timothy 6:6-11**

But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup>Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

<sup>11</sup>But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.