

Study Notes for 1 Timothy 6: 1-10

[Note to leaders: Probably best to take this study in sections.]

Section One: How you behave at work :1-2

- Do you think it's easier working for a believer or unbeliever? Why?
- What kinds of things do believers need to be careful about so as to maintain a good testimony at work?
- Have you ever seen a situation where a believer acted in such a way at work that it brought disrespect to the Christian faith?
- What is Paul's message here about when believers are working for a believing boss?

Section Two: False teachers :3-5

- Why do you suppose the Apostle Paul brings up false teachers so often in his letters?
- Describe some false teaching you've been exposed to? What effect did it have on you or others?
- Why do you think Paul went on to describe the character of the false teacher?

Section Three: The potential danger of money :6-10

- Why do you think godliness with contentment is "great gain"?
- How would you define contentment?
- What does it take to be content?
- What challenges us from being content?
- What does Paul say in **verse 9** about those who desire to be rich?
- How does the message of **verse 9** differ from worldly thinking?
- When it comes to money, do you think Christians have been more influenced by the WORLD or by the Kingdom of God? Why do you think that is?
- When Paul says that the "love of money" is a root of all kinds of evil, what does the word "root" suggest?
- How can Christians keep their hearts clear from a love of money?