



Week beginning September 28th

Treasuring Generosity

Opening Questions

- According to advertisers, what will bring people contentment today? Are they correct?
- What brings you contentment?

Getting into the text

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-19

- Why do you think Paul described the love of money as the 'root of all evil?' What might the pursuit of money above anything else lead to?
- In verse 11 he advised Timothy about the things he should pursue instead. Look at each word in the list in turn. What would each one look like in a believer's life?
- What do you think taking hold of eternal life means? How would someone do this?

Applying the Bible to your life

- How do you try to 'fight the good fight of the faith' in your daily life? What are some of the challenges you face? What might help you to overcome them?

- How does your faith help you to use your finances wisely and in a godly way? Are there any helpful suggestions you could give to someone who is struggling in this area?

- Are there any words or phrases in this passage which give you encouragement to keep going in your journey of faith?

Something to pray about

Paul wrote to the Colossians, **'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.'** (Col. 2:6-7)

- Spend some time praising God for all that he has done for you.
- Ask God to show you how to use your finances and other resources wisely as you serve him as an individual and as a church.
- Pray for organisations like Christians against poverty who work with those who are struggling to budget and manage their finances.