

1 Timothy LESSON 36

Read Chapter 6 Verses 17-21 and answer the following questions

¹⁷Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. ¹⁸Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

- 1. Expand on the idea of “rich in this present world” from the standpoint of what it does to most who are rich in this world?**
- 2. Do you think that too much attention paid to world politics contributes to the problem?**
- 3. How do riches make one high minded or conceited?**
- 4. What does “hope on uncertainty of riches” teach us as believers?**
- 5. Is earthly wealth a sign of God’s favor?**
- 6. What are the principles given in Vv. 18 and 19 for the proper place of material things?**
- 7. How are earthly treasures transformed into heavenly treasures?**
- 8. What is to be guarded that has been entrusted to Timothy?**
- 9. What would be the worldly and empty chatter referred to here?**
- 10. In Verse 20, who is Paul thinking of, who have gone astray?**