



## Personal Study

(1) Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. Give three consequences that Paul lists as the result of loving money: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16. Summarize in your own words the instruction that Paul gives Timothy that is supposed to work as the antidote for greed: \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) Read Luke 12:13-21. What is the connection between the parable that Jesus tells and the request that the man makes in verse 13? \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) Read Galatians 6:7. In what ways are we reaping what we sowed as a nation right now? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) Read Proverbs 13:11 and 21:20. What wisdom can we learn from these passages about how we should manage our money in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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(6) Read Hebrews 13:5-6 (our memory verse). What is the connection between contentment and confidence in the presence of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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(7) Read Psalm 24:1. If we see ourselves as stewards and not owners of our stuff, how would that change the way we use it? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Application

(1) In what ways has your confidence in money been changed by this latest economic downturn? \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) How do we live in the richest country in the world and not become consumed with greed and jealousy? \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) What do you believe God is trying to teach you through this recession about money and your relationship with Him? \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) What consequences have you experienced in your own life because of greed and selfishness with your finances? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) What practical things can we do to keep the eternal issues of life in front of us and not get consumed with temporal concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

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(6) How does attachment to your stuff keep you from taking more risk for God? \_\_\_\_\_

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(7) What is your prayer for yourself and our nation as we go through the recession of 2008-2009? \_\_\_\_\_

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