



TRUE WEALTH

OPENING QUESTIONS - Use these questions to connect with others in your group:

1. What's new and exciting?
2. Were you ready for the first snowfall of the year? Did you get any snow?

KEY POINTS - take a minute to review the key points from this weekend's message

1. Human nature is to always want more as in the example of the alligator.
2. In Paul's message to Timothy, we find that great wealth is contentment.
3. To be truly wealthy, Paul tells us to trust in God instead of our wealth and to use our money for the good of others.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THIS MESSAGE: 1 Timothy 6:6, 1 Timothy 6:7-8, 1 Timothy 6:18-19

RESPOND

Talk about a thought, phrase, or moment from this weekend's message that stuck with you. Give a brief reason for why these things stuck with you. When you think of Great Wealth what do you think of?

Talk about a time in your life when you have wrestled with wanting more. What are the upsides and downsides to having more?

Read 1 Timothy 6:6 – What does godliness with great contentment look like in a person's life?

Read 1 Timothy 6:8 - Share an honest reaction to the statement of this verse.

The message suggested 4 ways to be truly wealthy:

1. Write down what you are grateful for. Have you ever done this? If so, what was the experience like for you?
2. Give something away. What would be some benefits of this practice?
3. Leverage your access for the benefit of others. Can you think of access you have had that other people may not have? How could you share that access with others?
4. Budget generosity. Brainstorm some ways to budget generosity in your family.

Think about a generous person you know. How have you seen them live with open hands? How have you seen God put that person in a position to give more?

Have you even said this phrase out loud or in your head: "I would give more if I had more." How has this message challenged that type of thinking?

APPLY

Starting this week, start working through the 4 ways to becoming truly wealthy.

PRAY