

Look at the Book

I Timothy 6:6-10 and 17-19 (NIV)

Leader: ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world,

Youth: and we can take nothing out of it.

Leader: ⁸ But if we have food and clothing,

Youth: we will be content with that.

Leader: ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money

Youth: is a root of all kinds of evil.

Leader: Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world

Youth: not to be arrogant

Leader: nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God,

Youth: who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Leader: ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way

Youth: they will lay up treasure for themselves

Leader: as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life

Youth: that is truly life.

Probing

1. Take a few minutes alone to mark a few scriptures above. Choose several of these:
 - ✓ Circle a phrase that you have seen in real life.
 - ✓ Put a question mark by a phrase that makes you wonder.
 - ✓ Underline a phrase that gives you some direction for your life.
 - ✓ Box in a phrase that helps you understand something about God.
 - ✓ Star a phrase that helps you understand something about yourself.
2. Choose one of the phrases you marked to talk about with your group.