

1 Timothy 6:6-12

The Tenth Word, Social Policy and Politics

Sermon Notes for November 13, 2011 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri, The Tenth Word, Part Five

You shall not **covet** [that is, things of greater value, e.g. wisdom] your neighbor's wife;
and you shall not **desire** [that is, of things of lesser value e.g. "delight to eyes"]
your neighbor's house, his field,
his male servant, his female servant,
his ox, his donkey,
or anything that is your neighbor's.'

- I. True Gain Is Contrasted With False Gain - v. 5,6
 - A. Material Gain Is Not Godliness (Nor Is It Ungodliness!)
 - B. But Godliness Is True Gain
 - Eph. 5:5; Col. 3:5; Judges 18:23,24
- II. Contentment Is Necessary For True Gain - v. 7,8
 - A. Contentment Without Godliness Is Not True Gain
 - B. But Earthly Contentment With Heavenly Minded Godliness Is Great Gain - Heb. 13:5
- III. Love For the Symbols of Gain Is Great Loss - v. 9,10
 - A. Desire for Earthly Riches Is A Snaring Root
 - 1 Tim. 6:17; Pr. 23:4; Pr. 30:7
 - B. This Snaring Root Blossoms Into Evil Social and Painful Personal Fruit
 - Luke 15:13; Pr. 21:20; I Thes. 2:5
 - 1. Egalitarianism
 - 2. Rebellion
 - 3. Slander
- IV. Flee and Follow: A Closing Admonition - v. 11,12
 - A. Flee the Love For False Gain
 - B. And Follow True Gain
- V. Steps to Godliness and Contentment
 - A. Practice and Teach Biblical Corporate Worship
 - B. Practice and Teach Biblical Family Worship
 - C. Practice and Teach Biblical Stewardship