

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## HOW TO BE CONTENT | 1 Timothy 6:3 - 21

### WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

### WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

## 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Have you ever considered the cost of contentment? What do you think it would take for you to be content right now?

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-8. What is the heartbeat of contentment - and what is the minimum? Why does this feel so low to so many of us? (See: 1 Timothy 6:9-10)

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21. We cannot just focus on what we are trying NOT to be. Spiritual growth comes from Holy-Spirit-empowered emulation of Jesus Christ and obedience to His Word personally and corporately. What, then, should be the pursuit and practice of the content disciple?

Culture saturates everything (like water to the fish). It is difficult to separate ourselves from the culture that saturates everything. How much do you think culture has influenced the Church in these matters?

## 2. ASSESS + APPLY

How much do you think culture has influence YOU in these matters?

As the Word was proclaimed this weekend, what was most eye-opening and convicting?

What practice do you feel compelled to adopt? What conversation do you need to start with your spouse?

Saturate yourself in these verses this week. Ask God to make clear how you can separate from the culture and honor the Lord.

## PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

## 5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

### DAY 1

1 Tim. 6:3-8

### DAY 2

Prov. 23:4

### DAY 3

Matt. 6:24

### DAY 4

1 Tim. 6:11-16

### DAY 5

1 Tim. 6:17-21

## WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

## WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?