

**Bethany Church**  
**Small Group Notes in 1 Timothy**  
*Discovering Life in the Kingdom: Living in the Kingdom*  
November 22, 2015

As a group read 1Timothy 6. Don't feel pressure to answer all the questions. Talk through as many as possible and enjoy your time together.

**Discuss - What has been your take-away from Sunday's sermon?**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. How does **1Timothy 6:11-21** connect with what Pastor Tim shared last week?
2. What does the Apostle Paul mean when He calls us to "be rich in good works" in **verse 18**? How would that look in your life?
3. Read **Matthew 5:14-16**, **Ephesians 2:8-10**, and **James 2:14-17**. How would you explain to a new Christian that our faith in Jesus, as we are guided by the Holy Spirit, leads us to do good works for others?
4. Read **1Timothy 6:11-12**. Practically speaking, how are you pursuing righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness? How are you fighting the good fight of the faith?
5. Would your life look differently if you dedicated yourself to obey the commands found in **verses 11-12**? How so?
6. When there is a difference of opinion regarding an interpretation of Scripture, what Biblical principles should guide how we guard "the teaching that accords with godliness" (**vv.3, 20**), on the one hand, and keep Christ's new commandment to love one another (**v.14**), on the other hand?

**Application:** How might the Holy Spirit be leading you to "be rich in good works" during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season? How is the Lord calling you to respond to what He is saying in 1Timothy 6:11-21? How might you need to pursue loving others for Christ's sake more?