

## Week 3 - Wealth is Futile

### Bottom Line Goal of the lesson Scripture

Nothing in life will truly satisfy us apart from God.

For students to learn and own, on any level, that when we search for meaning apart from God, we lose our core meaning and purpose in life...and what it means to live well in this world.

**1 Timothy 6:9–10**

### ??? Small Group Questions

- If you could assign a dollar amount to what you think would mean you were all set and you didn't have to worry about money in your life, how much would it take? Why that amount?
- What does having "enough money" mean to you? Explain.
- Re-read 5:1-7
  - What verses or phrases stood out to you? Why?
  - How would you consider your approach to God with respect to this section?
- Re-read Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
  - What verses or phrases stood out to you? Why?
  - What do you think are the 5 "curses" of money? Consider v. 10, 11, 12, 13, & 15
  - Can you relate to any of those? Explain.
- Re-read Ecclesiastes 6:1-9
  - What verses or phrases stood out to you? Why?
  - What factors do you think enable a person to enjoy riches in a godly way? What factors prevent us from enjoying riches? Which are you more inclined toward, and why?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:9–10
  - Have you ever found yourself doubting God's plan due to a preoccupation with money? Has a fixation with money ever caused you to become sad or distraught?
  - Have you ever tithed in church? How do you think this practice is an act of worship and a spiritual discipline that can grow your relationship with God?

## Closing Activity



Take prayer requests and pray in your small groups.