



# Industriousness with Contentment

Father's Day Series

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## 1 Timothy 6

Let all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters  
as worthy of all honor  
so that the name of God and *our* doctrine may not be spoken against.

<sup>2</sup>And  
let those who have believers as their masters not be disrespectful to them  
because they are brethren,  
but  
let them serve them all the more,  
because those who partake of the benefit are believers and beloved.

Teach and preach these *principles*.

<sup>3</sup>If anyone  
advocates a different doctrine,  
and  
does not agree with sound words,  
those of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and  
with the doctrine conforming to godliness,  
<sup>4</sup>he is conceited *and* understands nothing;  
but  
he has a morbid interest  
in  
controversial questions  
and  
disputes about words,  
out of which arise  
envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions,  
<sup>5</sup>and  
constant friction  
between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth,  
who suppose that godliness is a means of gain.

<sup>6</sup>But  
godliness *actually* is a means of great gain,  
when accompanied by contentment  
<sup>7</sup>For  
we have brought nothing into the world,  
so  
we cannot take anything out of it either.  
<sup>8</sup>And  
if we have food and covering,  
with these we shall be content.

<sup>9</sup>But  
those who want to get rich fall into  
temptation  
and  
a snare  
and  
many foolish and harmful desires  
which plunge men into ruin and destruction.  
<sup>10</sup>For  
the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil,  
and  
some  
by longing for it  
have  
wandered away from the faith,  
and  
pierced themselves with many a pang.

<sup>11</sup>But  
flee from these things, you man of God;  
and  
pursue  
righteousness,  
godliness,  
faith,  
love,  
perseverance  
*and*  
gentleness.

<sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of faith;  
take hold of the eternal life  
to which  
you were called,  
and  
you made the good confession  
in the presence of many witnesses.

<sup>13</sup>I charge you  
in the presence of God,  
who gives life to all things,  
and  
(*in the presence*) of Christ Jesus,  
who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

<sup>14</sup>that you keep the commandment

without stain or reproach

until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>15</sup>which He will bring about at the proper time—

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords;

<sup>16</sup>who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light;  
whom no man has seen or can see.

To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

<sup>17</sup>Instruct those who are rich in this present world

not

to be conceited

or

to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches,

but

(to fix their hope) on God,

who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

<sup>18</sup>*Instruct them*

to do good,

to be rich in good works,

to be generous and ready to share,

<sup>19</sup>storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation  
for the future,

so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

<sup>20</sup>O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you,

avoiding

worldly *and* empty chatter

*and*

the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge "--

<sup>21</sup>which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith.

Grace be with you.