

WARM UP

I Just Need a Little More

**If you could turn into any animal at will, what would it be and why?**

SET IT UP

In 1 Timothy 6, Paul gives a strong warning about the danger of believing the myth that “I just need a little more.” The truth is, we are already “rich” by global and historical standards, we just don’t know it because we live in a culture that constantly tells us that we don’t have enough.

CHAT IT UP

1. **True or False. You are rich.** (If you have the ability, go to [GlobalRichList.com](http://GlobalRichList.com) and put in the median income for your group or area the results can be eye opening and helpful to the discussion.) **Have your group members say out loud, “I am rich.” How does it feel? Why?**
2. **Define “rich.”** (Rich - having great wealth or possessions; abundantly supplied with resources, means, or funds.)
3. **Read 1 Timothy 6:6-11.**
  - **With what should we be content?** (Answer: Food and clothing.)
  - **What brings great gain (profit)?** (Answer: Godliness with contentment.)
  - **What do we bring into the world? What do we take out?** (Answer: nothing.)
4. **Why is it hard to be content?**
5. **Change in the Bible is always linked to replacing what is wrong with what is right. Read verse 11 again. What are we to replace discontentment and greed with?** (Answer: God and goodness.)
6. **How can you guard against putting too much stock in personal possessions?**
7. **What’s one area where you need to ask God to help you be more content?** (Career advancement, income, “success,” etc.)

WRAP IT UP

A firm decision based on a flawed assumption will always lead to a wrong conclusion. If we believe that having more will make us happy we will be heartbroken every time.

Contentment is not being driven by wanting more. Remind yourself this week: God has blessed me with more than I need.

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#### LEADER TIPS

- Check out the website [globalrichlist.com](http://globalrichlist.com) ahead of time to get a feel for how it works.