

October 20, 2019
Miniseries: Ekklesia

1 Timothy 6:17-21

Title: Faithful Deposits

Big Point: Eternal investments make an eternal difference.

Outline

1. Real Wealth
2. Real Worship
3. Real Warning

Questions:

1. What does Paul instruct Timothy regarding the materially wealthy of his congregation in verse 17? What does it mean for someone to be haughty? Does Paul condemn the wealthy here? What does Paul insinuate regarding the dangers of material wealth?
2. In verse 18, Paul begins to define real wealth. What is wealth in the eyes of God? For what should the believer labor? What are the conditions and actions which garner real wealth?
3. What kind of treasure is Paul talking about in verse 19? How is this treasure a good foundation for the future? To what future is Paul referring?
4. In verse 19, Paul states, "so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." What does Paul mean by this statement? Where is the focus of the believer supposed to be?
5. Where do you find your security today? Is it in the wealth of this material world, your retirement accounts, or your possessions? Where should our security be found? What can we do to ensure that our focus is on the eternal rather than the temporal?
6. What is the deposit that has been entrusted to Timothy? What is Paul's final warning to Timothy in this letter? What is the significance of this warning? Does it apply to believers today?