COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, November 22nd

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, praise the Lord for some of ways that He has blessed you in the past year.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: *#10 – How Great Thou Art*

Together in the Word:

1. Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10. Paul describes having godliness as a "great gain." Being such, how are you pursuing godliness in your life? _____

2. Consider Proverbs 4:23. What does this verse have in common with 1 Timothy 6:9-10? _____

3. Read Philippians 4:11-13. How can one follow Paul's footsteps by learning to be content in whatever circumstances you are in? _____

4. Read Luke 3:13-15. If not the "abundance of possessions," what should our lives consist of? What makes for a God-pleasing, content life? _____

5. Are you content in life? How do you fight discontentment? _____

THE RARE JEWEL OF CONTENTMENT

I Timothy 6:6-10

Series #23

The following questions are designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Rare Jewel of Contentment."** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In the story Pastor Bryan tells, the only man who was content didn't own a what?

2. What did Paul learn "experientially" in life?

3. The word "content" (Philippians 4:11) literally means what?

4. Paul makes it clear in verse 13 that his self-sufficiency was actually what?

5. Paul says that he can handle any kind of circumstances because of what?

6. The Stoics used the word "content" to refer to a calm acceptance of what?

7. Was Paul like a thermostat or a thermometer?

8. What person in Luke 3 recognized the virtue of contentment?

9. What are two of the first verses Pastor Bryan memorized as a teen?

10. What is one of the primary purposes of advertising?

11. Before advertising, why did people buy things?

12. Now, one of the primary reasons for why people buy things is what?

13. According to Paul, can we learn contentment?

14. 1st Timothy 6:3-5 gives a warning to Timothy about what?

15. What do false teachers often use to get money from people?

16. The worth of the Vatican and many TV false teachers proves that religion is what?

17. If you have godliness and contentment, you are what?

18. To have Pharoah's authority to approve financial transactions, Joseph was given what?

19. Paul could handle both of what?

20. In all of his years, Pastor Bryan has only seen one funeral hearse doing what?

21. Have you ever given thought to how you want your money to advance the kingdom of God after you are gone?

22. According to Proverbs 13:22, a good man leaves what to his children's children?

23. Jesus tells us to lay up what in heaven? Do you?

24. The phrase "food and clothing" refers to the what?

25. Paul's point is that we ought to be content if we have the what?

26. How do we know it isn't wrong to enjoy the things God has given us?

27. What do you have that you haven't received?

28. Boasting reveals that you don't have an accurate understanding of what?

29. 1st Timothy 6:9 is a warning about what?

30. Is 1st Timothy 6:9 a warning for unbelievers or believers?

31. Christians who have a headlong pursuit of riches may do what?

32. The man in Luke 12 became rich but did not think about what?

33. The Bible says twice that the fool says what in his heart?

34. The person who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God is a what?

35. Acccording to verse 10, what is the root of all evil?

36. The warning of verse 10 is about what?

37. The context of 1st Timothy 6 is specifically targeting whom?

38. If you are driven by a love for money, they you're on a what?

39. Are you headed towards experiencing profound sorrow and grief?

40. Are you content?