

# Sermon Study Guide – July 30th, 2023

*Today's Focus: "Now You're Really Living"*

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ How would you define what it means to be “really living”?  
What kinds of things get in the way of the life you want to live?
- ◆ What role does money have in living the kind of life you want to live? Can you do what you want to do without money?  
Would more money make it easier to “really live”?

2) Today's Message: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

*<sup>17</sup> Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

3) What does God want you to hear today?

*Throughout the sermon, consider...*

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?)

How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today's sermon change how you want to live your life?

*Answer the following questions if it helps you follow the sermon...*

1. How does Paul describe “really living” for Timothy’s wealthy audience?
2. How can money and wealth especially get to us as Americans?
3. What did “really living” look like for Jesus?
4. What does “really living” look like for us in terms of generosity?  
(hint: it involves building a “foundation that will last”)
5. Why do we want to be generous to others? What does it accomplish?

#### 4) Taking it Home:

*Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week’s truths:*

**Monday:** *review* 1 Kg. 3:5-12, Mt. 13:44-52    **Thursday:** Matthew 6:19-34

**Tuesday:** Ecclesiastes 1-2

**Friday:** Luke 19:11-27

**Wednesday:** Ecclesiastes 4-5

**Saturday:** *read/review* 1 Timothy 6