



“Pursuits”

*Where your Heart is
I Timothy 6:9-16*

When your motivation is:

I. Riches – “they that will be rich fall into temptation” (vs. 9-10)

Beware of:

A. **E** _____ – “fall into temptation and a snare”

B. **E** _____ – “the love of money is the root of all evil”

C. **E** _____ - “they have erred from the faith”

II. Righteousness – “righteousness, godliness, faith” (vs. 11-12)

Being sure to:

A. **F** _____ – “O man of God, flee these things”

B. **F** _____ – “follow after righteousness, godliness, faith...”

C. **F** _____ – “Fight the good fight of faith”

III. Reputation – “unrebukeable” (vs. 13-16)

Being a person of:

A. **P** _____ – “without spot”

B. **P** _____ – “until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:”

C. **P** _____ – “to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen.”

Sentence Sermon

*The pursuit of God brings clarity to what is essential
and what is nonessential.*

Additional Verses

- **Matthew 6:21, 33**
- **Philippians 4:13**
- **2 Timothy 2:22**
- **James 4:7**
- **I Timothy 3:7; 6:9-11**
- **Proverbs 22:1; 23:1-2**
- **I Corinthians 6:18**
- **Genesis 39:9-12**
- **I Peter 2:12**
- **Acts 24:16**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Is desiring to be rich wrong?
4. What qualifies someone as “desiring to be rich?”
5. What are some of the snares that those desiring to be rich fall into?
6. How is the love of money the root of all evil?
7. Does verse 11 give an exhaustive list of things to pursue? If not why these?
8. Why is the Christian life described in terms of “fighting the good fight?”
9. How do we demonstrate that we are pursuing a relationship with the Lord?
10. What are some practical ways we can honor the Lord?
11. Why do believers “give up” on pursuing their relationship with Jesus?