

Fusion Q's... Born to Sail 6 – The Compass

What's Up?...

Ask the students how their week went (highlight and lowlight). Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions

Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from the talk tonight?

Q2. If someone gave you 1 million dollars, what would you do with it?

READ Matthew 6:19-24

Q3. What do you think is God's biggest competition in your life in regards to what you desire or treasure the most? (see answers to previous question)

Q4. How do you keep from "drifting" towards those things?

READ 1 Tim 6:9-12

Q5. We know that God provides some people with great wealth, so what is it that Paul is warning us against in 1 Timothy?

Q6. For many people money represents freedom, happiness, power, contentment, and all the other things that this world has to offer. Yet over and over we hear stories of celebrities, athletes, millionaires, lotto winners, and many others who have had it all say that it was all a lie; in fact, it did just the opposite. With all the warnings out there, why is it that people still want money so badly? What does it represent to them?

Q7. What does money represent to you?

Q8. List 3 things that you think help us to keep God as our greatest desire, or our greatest treasure.

BIBLE TEXTS

Matthew 6:19-24 (NLT)

¹⁹ "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

²² "Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

1 Tim 6:9-12 (NLT)

⁹ But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. ¹¹ But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.