



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

Study questions for 1 Timothy 6v1-10

(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !)

[The ESV is highly recommended for accuracy in Bible study.]

- V 1 A different group of believers is being addressed now, so we have a natural division in the text. How much honor should a slave (doulos) give to his master (despot) ? We have it easy in America because slavery has been ended, so does that mean we can disrespect an employer ?
- V 2 When don't brothers in Christ have equal authority according to this biblical text ? Is this an excuse for abuse of one another ?
- Vs 3-4a Who taught these rules about work before they were revealed to Paul ? Do Mt10v24-25 say God is against positions of authority ?
- Vs 4b-5 What is the real motivation behind rebellion against authority ? Is Mt22v21 a license for revolution ?
- V 6 Where can we find true satisfaction ? Is it in things or money ?
- V 7 Why is it so foolish to live for things ? Is this fact known by everyone ? Is it ignored ?
- V 8 How many things are really **essential** for this life ? Are all other things just bonus ?
- V 9 Who are the most miserable people on earth ? Isn't this a paradox ?
- V 10 What is a root of all kinds of evil, money or the desire ? Is it the only root of evil ?

Work ethics and wealth seeking are hot topics around the world. Put down in writing on the back of this page what you see God wants you to adjust today in your life in these areas.