

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Prayer

- This week, pray for God to provide. Ask him for contentment. Thank him for all the ways that he has provided.

Introduction

- This week's passage contrasts greed and contentment. We hope that your heart will be inspired to trust in God as our faithful provider.
- *How does our modern world entice us to be greedy?*

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10

- *How can we avoid becoming "puffed up with conceit"?*
- *What is the balance between rightly grasping God's word and not having an unhealthy craving for quarrels about words?*
- *What stirs up controversy in our day? Why do some crave controversy?*
- *What does verse 5 teach us about false teachers?*
- *On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your contentment?*
- *What is helping or hurting your contentment?*
- *What is the significance of this truth: "We cannot take anything out of the world"?*
- *How could we use verse 8 to teach our children about contentment?*
- *Why do you think Paul only mentions food and clothing in verse 8?*
- *Do you think it is wrong to be rich?*
- *How can we protect our hearts from craving more than we need?*

"One-Anothering"

- Each discussion guide this year will feature one of the scriptures' "one another" statements. These instructions guide us on how to love one another.
- *With humility, consider one another as more important than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)*