## DISCUSSION GUIDE AUGUST 5 & 6





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# At the Movies: Deepwater Horizon

I TIMOTHY 6:6-10 | WEEK 1

#### **Unfinished Discussion**

Before jumping into the guide, talk about the Beden's *Unfinished* story from weekend services. What impacted you about their journey? Where are you on your *Unfinished* journey?

### **Opening Questions**

- 1. What does the word greed mean to you?
- 2. Describe a time when you were affected by greed—either yours or someone else's.
- 3. What was your reaction to the movie, "Deep Water Horizon"?

#### In the Word

- 1. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
- 2. 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus were written by Paul just before his death to provide specific instructions to young church leaders. Looking at all of 1 Timothy, what important subjects does Paul address and how are they beneficial for Timothy and church leaders in general?
- 3. What do you think Paul means when he says "godliness with contentment" in verse 6?
- 4. Refer to verse 8. In Timothy's life and in ours, why are food and clothing not enough?
- 5. Read verse 9 carefully. What are the specific steps, traps, and progression Paul mentions?
- 6. Verse 10 is one of the most misquoted verses in the Bible. How do we usually get it wrong and in what ways is the end of this verse a serious warning? How could this lead someone away from their faith?

## **Making It Personal**

- 1. How would you rate your level of contentment regarding food and clothing?
- 2. Describe your greatest area of temptation that could lead to ruin and destruction?
- 3. What steps do you need to take this week to avoid, or be shielded from, certain temptations?
- 4. What steps do you need to take this week to love God more?
- 5. Spend time in prayer as a group for one another—confess sins and struggles too.

## **Continued Learning**

1. Who in the Bible struggled with greed? Why did they struggle so much and what happened.

# **Additional Notes**