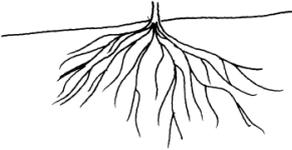


1 Timothy 6:6-16

v6 – contentment (noun)	satisfaction with what you have
v8 – content (adjective)	feeling satisfied with what you have
v9 – temptation (noun)	the act of trying to get someone to do something that they should not do
v9 – ‘fall into temptation’	doing something that you shouldn’t do
v9 – trap (noun)	a device placed somewhere to try and catch animals
v9 – plunge (verb)	fall quickly or are thrown in a downward direction, especially into water
v9 – ruin (noun)	the state of being severely damaged or spoiled
v10 – root (noun)	the part of a plant that is underground; a metaphor for the origin or cause of something
	
v10 – wandered (verb)	walked around without any particular destination
v10 – pierced (verb)	cut with a sharp thin object
v11 – flee (noun)	run away from a danger
v11 – pursue (verb)	run after something to catch it; make efforts to achieve something over a long period of time
v11 – righteousness (noun)	the status of being right with God; the quality of always doing what God says is right
v11 – faith (noun)	trust, dependence on God
v11 – endurance (noun)	the ability to continue with an unpleasant or difficult situation for a long time
v12 – eternal (adjective)	ever-lasting; never-ending
v12 – confession (noun)	public declaration of what you believe
v12 – witnesses (noun)	people who saw an event happen and can tell others about it
v13 – testifying (verb)	telling about an event that you have witnessed
v13 – Pontius Pilate (proper noun)	the Roman governor who condemned Jesus to be crucified
v13 – charge (verb)	command; give someone responsibility to do something
v15 – blessed (adjective)	holy
v16 – immortal (adjective)	lives forever; never dies
v16 – unapproachable (adjective)	inaccessible; cannot go near to

Matthew 6:19-34

v19 – treasures	(noun)	valuable objects; collection of valuable objects
v19 – moth	(noun)	a kind of insect



v19 – rust	(noun)	the red-brown coating that forms on the surface of iron or steel (metals) when it is exposed to air and moisture
v19 – thieves	(noun)	people to steal things that belong to other people
v22 – lamp	(noun)	a device that provides light
v24 – serve	(verb)	work for; perform duties for someone
v24 – devoted	(adjective)	cares a lot about something and are very enthusiastic about it
v24 – despise	(verb)	hate
v26 – sow	(verb)	plant seeds in the ground
v26 – reap	(verb)	cut down crops and gather them in
v26 – barns	(noun)	a room or building used to store things away safely
v28 – lilies	(noun)	a kind of flower
v28 – labour	(verb)	work hard; perform physical work
v29 – Solomon	(proper noun)	the richest king in Israel's history
v29 – splendour	(noun)	the impressive and beautiful appearance of something
v30 – faith	(noun)	trust/dependence
v32 – pagans	(noun)	people who worship other gods
v33 – seek	(verb)	try to gain something; look for something
v33 – righteousness	(noun)	the status of being right with God

1 Timothy 6:6-16 (New International Reader's Version)

⁶You gain a lot when you live a godly life. But you must be happy with what you have. ⁷We didn't bring anything into the world. We can't take anything out of it. ⁸If we have food and clothing, we will be happy with that. ⁹People who want to get rich are tempted. They fall into a trap. They are tripped up by wanting many foolish and harmful things. Those who live like that are dragged down by what they do. They are destroyed and die. ¹⁰Love for money causes all kinds of evil. Some people want to get rich. They have wandered away from the faith. They have wounded themselves with many sorrows.

¹¹But you are a man of God. Run away from all these things. Try hard to do what is right and godly. Have faith, love and gentleness. Hold on to what you believe. ¹²Fight the good fight along with all other believers. Take hold of eternal life. You were chosen for it when you openly told others what you believe. Many witnesses heard you. ¹³God gives life to everything. Christ Jesus told the truth when he was a witness in front of Pontius Pilate. In the sight of God and Christ, I give you a command. ¹⁴Obey it until our Lord Jesus Christ appears. Obey it completely. Then no one can find fault with it or you. ¹⁵God will bring Jesus back at a time that pleases him. God is the blessed and only Ruler. He is the greatest King of all. He is the most powerful Lord of all. ¹⁶God is the only one who can't die. He lives in light that no one can get close to. No one has seen him. No one can see him. Honor and power belong to him forever. Amen.

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Gather Riches in Heaven

¹⁹"Do not gather for yourselves riches on earth. Moths and rats can destroy them. Thieves can break in and steal them. ²⁰Instead, gather for yourselves riches in heaven. There, moths and rats do not destroy them. There, thieves do not break in and steal them. ²¹Your heart will be where your riches are.

²²"The eye is like a lamp for the body. Suppose your eyes are healthy. Then your whole body will be full of light. ²³But suppose your eyes can't see well. Then your whole body will be full of darkness. If the light inside you is darkness, then it is very dark!

²⁴"No one can serve two masters at the same time. You will hate one of them and love the other. Or you will be faithful to one and dislike the other. You can't serve God and money at the same time.

Do Not Worry

²⁵"I tell you, do not worry. Don't worry about your life and what you will eat or drink. And don't worry about your body and what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than eating? Aren't there more important things for the body than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air. They don't plant or gather crops. They don't put away crops in storerooms. But your Father who is in heaven feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are? ²⁷Can you add even one hour to your life by worrying?

²⁸"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the wild flowers grow. They don't work or make clothing. ²⁹But here is what I tell you. Not even Solomon in all his royal robes was dressed like one of these flowers. ³⁰If that is how God dresses the wild grass, won't he dress you even better? Your faith is so small! After all, the grass is here only today. Tomorrow it is thrown into the fire. ³¹So don't worry. Don't say, 'What will we eat?' Or, 'What will we drink?' Or, 'What will we wear?' ³²People who are ungodly run after all those things. Your Father who is in heaven knows that you need them. ³³But put God's kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you. ³⁴So don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.