

# GOD NEVER SAID THAT

WEEK 1 | LOVE OF MONEY | 1 TIMOTHY 6:3-10

## INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- What mistake do some make concerning godliness and financial gain?
- What should be considered your greatest gain in life?
- When born, what do we bring into the world? With what do we leave the world?
- What two basic needs should we be content to have in life?
- What have some done by being greedy?

## OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Are there areas in life that are okay to be discontent?
- What are some foolish and harmful desires that have caused you pain?
- How do you define the word godliness?
- Why is it that wanting to get rich can be as destructive as being rich?
- What events in Paul's life may have caused him to take this view on the pursuit of money?
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 and Philippians 4:11-13.

## LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- Make a list of sins that are connected to the love of money.
- Make a list of what godliness will gain you compared to the love of money.
- Consider how you are using your money to serve God.
- Write out a prayer of thanksgiving to God for your many blessings.
- Consider selling, sharing, or sacrificing something to help others in their needs.

## MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Matthew 6:21

Malachi 3:10

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Psalms 37:16-17

Hebrews 13:5

Matthew 21:12-13

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Luke 12:33

## SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

### Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

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