

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

Sermon Notes for February 26-27, 2005

"Good Fruit with Our Finances"

1 Timothy 6:1-10

**1. Fruitfulness in our occupation (6:1-2)**

- a. Honoring employers
- b. Honoring God
- c. Honoring fellow believers

Our esteem of our boss is more important than our earnings from our boss.

**2. Fruitfulness in our orthodoxy (6:3-5)**

a. Fruitfulness requires recognizing bad teaching (6:3)

- 1) Bad teaching is different
- 2) Bad teaching disagrees with Christ
- 3) Bad teaching does not develop godliness

b. Fruitfulness requires recognizing bad teachers (6:4-5)

- 1) Bad teachers are prideful
- 2) Bad teachers are pugnacious
- 3) Bad teachers seek profit

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**3. Fruitfulness in our objectives (6:6-10)**

- a. Our purpose is godliness (6:6)
- b. Our possessions are guaranteed (6:7)
- c. Our problem is greed (6:8-10)
  - 1) A grateful heart leads to satisfaction (6:8)
  - 2) A greedy heart leads to a snare (6:9)
  - 3) A greedy heart leads us to stray (6:10)

No matter how hard you try, you cannot serve God and money.