

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**Sermon Notes for April 30-May 1, 2005**

**"The Good Foundation for The Future"**

**1 Timothy 6:17-21**

**1. Our deposit with God (6:17-19)**

a. Our perspective on our wealth (6:17)

1) Our wealth does not bring us significance

2) Our wealth does not bring us security

3) Our wealth does not bring us satisfaction

b. Our practice with our wealth (6:18)

1) Our giving should be productive

2) Our giving should be plentiful

3) Our giving should be prepared

c. Our purpose for our wealth (6:19)

1) Accumulating our treasure in heaven

2) Appreciating our time on earth

God wants to use more than our money, He wants to use us (Luke 16:10-12).

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### **2. God's deposit with us (6:20-21)**

Just as we must trust God to fulfill His commitment to reward our deeds, so God has entrusted us to fulfill His commandment to protect His doctrine.

#### a. The duty (6:20a)

The word "entrust" is a legal term, indicating an obligation.

#### b. The difficulty (6:20b)

1) The threat from worldly talk

2) The threat from religious teaching

#### c. The damage (6:21a)

We cannot overestimate the damage.

#### d. The distribution (6:21b)

The "you" is plural, indicating the words of 1 Timothy are for the entire church.

The grace of God moves us to seek to provide for our future and for the future of others.