



***“Live Generously?
But I Won’t Have
Enough!”***

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1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19***

I. “The Rescue” ...a story of generosity

II. Whereas saying, “I can’t be generous because I *don’t* have enough,” shows shortsightedness, saying, “I *won’t* have enough” probably has more to do with _____.

III. To ward off this fear, here are some lessons from 1 Timothy 6.

Lesson 1: Remind yourself often of where true and lasting _____ is found. (vss.6-7)

- A. Healthy living usually has less to do with what’s happening outside of me, and more about what?

- B. If you think that happiness can only be found in something life cannot give you, what can you do to thrive?

- C. Life is not survival of the fittest at all. But what?

Lesson 2: To ward off fear of not having enough, be clear in your thinking about what ‘_____’ really means. (vss.8-9)

A. So what exactly is ‘enough’ to the world?

B. What does God say is ‘enough’?

Lesson 3: We can lessen fear and enlarge our capacity for generosity by adopting three attitudes: (vss.17-19)

Attitude #1: Stay _____.

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty...”

Attitude #2: Never forget the _____ of life.

“...nor to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches...”

Attitude #3: Learn to fully savor all the _____ that already surrounds us all the time.

“...but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.”