

# Westwood Baptist Church *Grounded. Growing. Going.*



Worship Guide for June 23, 2024

## Sermon Notes

### **Compelled By The Majesty and Grandeur of God**

1 Timothy 6

The key passage in Paul's first letter to Timothy reads, *I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. (1 Tim 3:14-15)*

Today we conclude our brief study of 1 Timothy by looking at chapter six. This chapter is straight-forward about practical issues we face every day; the way we do our jobs, the way we view and handle our money, the way we fight the good fight of faith and pursue godliness. But all of this depends on our view of God. If we understand the nature of the God we follow and serve, if we understand who He is, if we genuinely trust Him, then our faith is strong, and we will recognize falsehood and false teachers. We will feel encouraged in our faith and be courageous in our walk. All of this depends on our view of God.

Chapter one included a beautiful doxology of praise (1 Tim 1:17), and the epistle ends with the same theme of praise: *...He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. (1 Tim 6:15-16)* The way we live our lives is a direct reflection of our concept of God. Seeing and grasping this vision of God's grandeur and majesty compels us to behave as we should in the household of God, to live as we should as God's family, and lift up and live out the truth of the gospel.

A captivating vision of the majesty and grandeur of God (vv 15-16)

Compelled by this vision of God to see our vocation as we should (vv 1-2)

Compelled by this vision of God to see and handle money as we should (vv 3-10, 17-19)

Compelled by this vision of God to contend for the faith as we should (vv 11-14)

Applications:

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## Life Group Preparation Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*  
*teaching* and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- *Colossians 3:16a*

### Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

### Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

### Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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#### JUNE

23 Cake Auction for Hungary  
**30 Farewell Celebration for  
Gerald & Susan\***

#### JULY

Elder Nominations  
4 Church Office Closed  
10 Life Together