



CONNECTION QUESTION

What was your favorite part of the Christmas/New Year holiday?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read 1 Timothy 6:8-10; Philippians 4:11-13; Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

- Why is it important to learn contentment apart from abundant material possessions?
- Why can “stuff” never provide lasting happiness?

> Read Proverbs 15:27; James 4:1-4; Proverbs 28:25

- How did greed affect Lot’s relationship with Abram?
- How does greed affect our relationships with others?
- What does greed affect a family?

> Read Proverbs 10:22

- Riches aren’t evil. They are a test. What was the difference between Abram’s wealth and Lot’s wealth?
- What happens when moral or spiritual compromise is used to gain wealth?



> Read Matthew 20:25-28; Philippians 2:3-11

- It is easy to think money and power make us great. In God’s eyes, where is true greatness found?
- Who will reward us for living a life of true greatness?

> Read Matthew 6:25-27; Matthews 6:33-34; 1 Peter 5:7

- In uncertain financial times, in addition to taking practical steps the tighten our belt, what should we do with our financials worries.

FROM THE MESSAGE

What were the three steps of conflict resolution Abram followed? Give practical examples of how you can use that strategy this week.

What is the difference between two-dimensional and three-dimensional living? How does that change:

- The way I face temptation?
- My ability to be generous in conflict and lose on purpose.
- The way I view the future when I don’t see hope for tomorrow.

NEXT STEPS

Looking back at this week’s study, what is most important for you to apply this week? Why?