

Pursue what is gain (1 Timothy 3:16, 4:7-10, 6:3-10)

The tug of war

Why am I doing this?

Time to pursue another path?

The context

6:3, 5b

The difference:

That too, is our danger

The irony

- i) Actually ungodly
- ii) Pursuing this path doesn't actually gain you anything!
→ What are some of the results of this teaching?

- iii) All it gains you is a deeper discontentment

What is Paul's antidote?

He redefines gain – 6:6.

The challenge for us: Do we believe that?

One way to find out:

Another way to diagnose ourselves:

So we need help with our unbelief! We need to know...
Why is it that godliness with contentment is great gain?

Answer 1: 1 Tim. 3:16

Answer 2: 1 Tim. 6:7-8 (cf. Job 1:21)

So today, will we pursue what is truly gain?

→ Then 1 Timothy 4:7-8