

# **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### 1 Timothy 6:3-5

3 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, 4 they are conceited and understand nothing. They have an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions 5 and constant friction between people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

### Mark 12:29-30

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'"

#### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(Also, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105, Romans 5:12-14, John 3:13 and Mark 10:45)

# **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Please read through the EFCA statements of faith and passages of Scripture that go with them.

Did you learn anything new this week?

Why do you think it is so important to know what we believe as a church?

Are there any statements you had trouble understanding or believing?

How do you see our statement of faith at work in the ministry of First Free Rockford? How do you see it influencing who we are as a church?

If you have a friend or family member that doesn't agree 100% with our statement of faith, how would you handle it?

How can our group pray for you this week?