

DINNER TABLE & LIFEGROUP LEADERS' DISCUSSION STARTERS

- ◇ Go to www.GlobalRichList.com and type in your annual salary. Where do you find yourself in relation to the rest of the world's population? How does that make you feel? What responsibility do you have as a result?

- ◇ Paul told Timothy to 'instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited.' What do you believe he intended? The Greek word for 'conceit' means 'to wrap in smoke' which points to 'having your head in the clouds.' Why would this potentially be true of the wealthy?

- ◇ When was the last time you considered others 'less fortunate' than you when you increased your expenditures or expanded your standard of living? How could we make adjustments to our standard of living to 'invest in eternity' rather than spending more money on ourselves?

- ◇ Discuss the difference in 'fixing your hope on the uncertainty of riches' and 'fixing your hope on God'. How would our lives look different if we obeyed Paul's teaching....be specific.

- ◇ Discuss what you believe the end of v.19 means... 'so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.' When was the last time you experienced this....why do/did you experience this...how could we experience this on a regular, daily basis?