# ***Session 1: The Matter of Money***

***Theme for this session: Having the right focus on God will allow us to live being content with all that God has provided for us.  In this life we must embrace the knowledge that God is all we need.***

**HOOK:**

**What is the most valuable thing you have ever found?**

**BOOK:**

*Read the text.*

**1 Timothy 6:6-10**

***Define Contentment.***

**God owns it all.**

*Deuteronomy 10:14*

*1 Corinthians 6:19*

***How does the truth “God owns everything” make you feel about your life?***

**Money is temporal.**

1. *Timothy 6:7*

*When we seek more than what God has provided, what does that say about our relationship with the Lord?*

**LOOK:**

**We must live to embrace all God has provided for us.**

*“When the Possessor of heaven and earth brought you into being, and placed you in the world, he placed you here not as a proprietor, but a steward”*  *John Wesley*

***Stewardship is managing what God has entrusted to us for His purpose and His glory.***

*How effective have you been with what God has entrusted to you to manage?*

*What would vanish from our lives if we embraced the knowledge that God owns everything and we are stewards?*

**TOOK:**

***Questions to ponder:***

*Am I content with how God has provided for me?*

*What has God provided for me in this life? (Salvation, your abilities to work and live, health…)*

*Are my spiritual, physical, and emotional needs meet in the relationship I have with Jesus?*

*How does Satan use materialism to blind me to the needs of the world?*

***What is holding you back from giving radically of your money, time, and family to God’s work?***