Money
A Study in Contentment

Opening Questions

- Would you say that you handle money wisely? Explain. __________________________
- To what extent are you responsible for handling your own finances? ________
- For what purpose does God give people wealth and possessions? ________
- Is it possible to have too much money? Explain. __________________________

Money: The Love – Hate Dilemma
Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. Study this passage and respond to the statements and questions that follow.

- What is the true source of contentment? __________________________
- To what extent do you depend on material possessions to bring you contentment? Explain. __________________________
- Why does wanting to get rich lead to temptation? __________________________
- According to this passage, what can cause a person to end up in ruin and destruction? Explain. __________________________
- Explain how the love of money can lead to all kinds of evil? __________________________

Read Ecclesiastes 5:10 and respond to the following questions.

- Which would you rather have: Lots of money or an honest faith in God? Why? __________________________
- Which requires a more challenging faith: Honoring God with lots of money? Or honoring God with very little money? Explain. __________________________
• How does the lack of contentment influence how you handle your finances? ________________

• How does the lack of contentment influence your generosity? ________________

Pursuing Contentment
• Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. For what purpose does God give people wealth and possessions? Explain. ________________

• Read Habakkuk 3:17-18. Describe the attitude of this person. ________________

What is this person’s motivation for worship? ________________

• Read Matthew 6:25-34. Summarize the primary points Jesus is making in this passage. ________________

Conclusion
• Give yourself a grade in the following areas.
  o Content with what you have. A B C D
  o Generous in giving to kingdom causes. A B C D
  o Knowledgeable in basic financial disciplines. A B C D
  o Trust God for what you need. A B C D
  o Honor God in the way you spend money. A B C D

MEMORIZE Habakkuk 3:17-18