*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**The Love of Money**

*1 Timothy 6:6-10*

*Related Scriptures: Luke 12:13-21; Proverbs 30:8-9; Philippians 4:11-13; Hebrews 13:5-6; Matthew 7:13; Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:19-21; Mark 8:36*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*Five reasons why we, as believers, are not to love money:*

**I. It does not bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 6)**

**II. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 7)**

**III. It is minimally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 8)**

**IV. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 9)**

**V. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all sorts of evil (Vs. 10)**

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider the remedy for a love of money being godliness with contentment. How could you live a more content life practically each day with your money?
2. Why is it so important to view money and material possessions as something temporary? Do you live your life with the perspective that wealth is temporary?
3. Consider how money in and of itself is not sinful or wrong but something that comes from God that we can either use for His glory or turn into a desire that brings about our own destruction. How have you seen the destructiveness of money?