**Week 5**

**Group Discussion Questions**

**Leaders:** Feel free to discuss anything else that came up in the workbook.

Read these verses aloud and share thoughts - 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Read these verses aloud and share thoughts - 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Remember what you use to live on during your first days on your own. Are you happier now? Not more comfortable, but happier?

Which phrase describes you more? “I use money and my stuff to serve my own desires” or “I use money to serve and honor God.”

In chapter 5 it says there are 5 reasons people don’t trust God with their finances.

1. Ignorance – they don’t know any better.

2. Disobedience - They ignore what God says.

3. Selfishness - They don’t care what God says and want to keep it for themselves.

4. Worry - They’re scare to trust God.

5. Immaturity - They’re not in a place in their relationship with God where they can trust Him.

Which of these reasons describes your past with money? Which could describes your present?

Which area of your money habits do you need the most encouragement with? Saving more? Spending less? Paying off debt? Tithing? What is the most difficult hurdle for you to get over in that area?

If money were no object, what could you do for God?

How have your decisions with money changed over the course of this series? Has that brought any freedom to your life? If they haven’t changed, how are you committed to starting that change today? How can the group encourage you in beginning AND following through with these changes?