

Conduct in the Church
Growing in Godliness
Week #7 - Generous Giver
1 Timothy 3:3, 8

A Theology of Money and Possessions:

- We must keep in mind _____ all things.
 - Ps. 89:11 - “The heavens *are* Yours, the earth also *is* Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.”
 - _____ or Intellectual Property Rights.
 - Trademark
 - Patent
 - Copyright
 - Nehemiah 9:6 - “You alone *are* the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships you.”
- We must keep in mind _____ to us what we have.
 - Acts 17:22-25
 - What we have is ultimately _____ and He’s given it to us to steward.

1. _____ - 1 Tim. 3:3

- Our love for money is not on the same level as our brotherly love for our brothers and sisters in Christ.
 - Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:6

2. _____ - 1 Tim. 3:8

- Greedy false teachers in Jude
 - Judas Iscariot

Money is not bad, but it should not control us. It should not be an idol in our lives.

Reflection Questions:

- Student search engine: Where are other places in Scripture where we learn truths about contentment?
- What are some characteristics that might mark our lives when we have made an idol of “stuff”?

August Memory Verse

“But if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar, and ground of the truth.” – 1 Timothy 3:15