

**“On Location In DUBAI”**

*1 Timothy 6:6-12a*

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## I. ON LOCATION

### A. *Ski Dubai*

### B. The Value Of PAVEMENT

**Verse 7** “For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.”

## II. THE VALUE OF PHYSICAL WEALTH

### A. The Desire To Prosper Is LEGIT

**Verse 8** “But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

### B. Avoid INTENSE DEVOTION To Money

**Verse 10** “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

### C. The Temptation Of Being RICH

**Verse 9** “But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

- **SELFISHNESS**: Thinking of my wants over your needs
- **GREED**: Wanting more at all costs
- **ENVY**: Wanting something that is not yours

## III. THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL WEALTH

### A. The Goal Is CONTENTMENT Not Money

**Verse 6, 12a** “But godliness with contentment is great gain...Fight the good fight of faith.”

**Philippians 4:12-13** NIV “I know what it is to be in need, & I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

### B. God’s Concern Is With Our HEARTS

**Verse 11-12** “But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.”

**Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

### THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

- 1. The Love Of Money:** Discuss with your family and friends this week what the difference is between “money is the root of all evil” and “the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil”.
- 2. The Secret To Being Content :** How would you rate yourself in your devotion to money? Compare that to your devotion to a godly life. Which way is the scale tipping... towards materialism or spiritual wealth? What is one thing you can do this week to find your contentment in God rather than stuff?