

Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-22-2023

“God is the Owner”
Genesis 1:26-28

1. Think about how you have related to things/possessions in your life. What of these words are relevant to your experience: scarcity, abundance, cherished, care-free, sharing, possessive, generous?
2. Have volunteers read Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:15, 1 Chronicles 29:12, Psalm 24:1, and Psalm 115:15-16. What do these verses communicate about money or possessions?
3. What things are easiest to think of as belonging to God?
4. What things are more challenging to think of as belonging to God?
5. What do we do with the stuff in the world that doesn't seem like it would belong to God? (for example, things we make for ungodly purposes)
6. Have there been purchases you've made about which you prayed beforehand? What prompted you to pray about it?
7. What's at least one thing you would handle differently if you thought of God as owning everything and yourself as His manager?