

# “BET” YOU DIDN’T KNOW

- ◉ 200 million will wager on the Super Bowl. They’ll wager 8 billion dollars.
- ◉ 73% of adults (16 or over) gambled in some shape or form in 2010. A 5% increase from 2007.
- ◉ 2-3% of Americans have a gambling addiction. This is compared to 1% internationally.
- ◉ Gross revenue exceeds 95 billion per year.
- ◉ In the 70’s there were only 2 states where any form of gambling was legal. Now, it’s 48 states where some form is legal.
- ◉ In 1996 Indian gaming was the fastest growing industry in the world.
- ◉ Gambling affects all ages - the 65 and older age group visit Vegas the most (percentage). However, the age group becoming addicted the fastest, are teenagers.

# THE DEEPER PROBLEM

***Covetousness***

***Rom. 1***

# THE DEEPER PROBLEM

***Discontentment***  
***/ Tim. 6***

# THE DEEPER PROBLEM

***Failure to  
recognize the  
true Provider***

***1 Tim. 6***

# THE DEEPER PROBLEM

***Lack of Self-  
Control  
/ Cor. 6***

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## ***Poor Stewardship***

Ex. 19:5; Deut. 10:14; Job 41:11; Psalm 24:1,  
50:12; I Cor. 10:26

# THE DEEPER PROBLEM

***Wanting something  
for nothing  
I Thess. 4***