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**Series: The Story**

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**Message: The Story Begins**

**Text: 1 Tim. 6:19**

## **Guiding Principles as we Begin this Journey**

### **I. The Story of the Bible is First and Foremost a Story about GOD**

- The Bible is the only divinely inspired book
- The Bible is God's Grand story
- The bible is a book with many different types of literature

### **II. The Story is a Book; God is NOT**

### **III. The Story of the Bible was Designed to Point us to JESUS**

- We need to give God's Word its rightful place in our lives
- The Bible is the primary tool given to us for transformation
- We must commit to reading The Story so that it can do what it was designed to do—direct us to find abundant life in Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; <sup>22</sup> for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body." **Prov. 4:20-23**

**Reading Assignment in *The Story* for this week:**

Read Chapter 1: "Creation: The Beginning..."