

SERMON OUTLINE

MONEY TALKS

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10, 17-19

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I. THE STRATEGY OF GREED: VS. 9-10

“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. 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.”
– 1 Timothy 6:9-10

Warning Passages About Money

- Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” – Luke 12:15
- “He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.” – Ecclesiastes 5:10
- “Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.” – Proverbs 11:28
- “And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ...It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” – Mark 10:23,25
- “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” – Matthew 6:24

II. THE SOLUTION IS GODLY CONTENTMENT: VS. 6-8

III. THE RESULT IS GENEROUS GIVING: VS. 17-19

Four Applications

- Include financial giving into your discipleship
- Create more margin not to spend or save more but to give more
- Take one simple, small step to give more
- Focus on your heart

Benediction: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7-8