



**Series: "GOD NEVER SAID THAT"**  
**Part 2: "MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL"**  
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<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

1 Timothy 6:10a (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NIV)

**Big Idea:**

➤ The pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ is the pathway to \_\_\_\_\_

**Why is the love of money so dangerous?**

1. You waste your life pursuing what you're going to \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Loving and trusting money is ultimately a deadly \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Illusion of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." <sup>18</sup> But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.....  
 Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV)

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<sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." <sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'" <sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."  
 Luke 12:19-21 (NIV)

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**How do we deal with our love of money?**

1. Learn \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.  
 1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

2. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ hopes

➤ The richest are not those who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.  
 1 Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

3. Practice \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.  
 1 Timothy 6:19 (NIV)



