
“PRIORITIES OF THE HEART: MONEY”

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Sermon Title: Money and Contentment

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Main Points:

1. The Trap of Wealth
2. The Freedom of Contentment
3. The Way to Find It

Questions:

1. What is Paul’s main concern in this passage? Is it with money per se? If not, what are the larger issues that Paul is addressing?
2. Paul says that the “love of money is the root of all kinds of evil” (v. 10). Paul does not actually say that the love of money is the root of *all* evil (that comes from the King James Version). Instead, Paul means this statement like a Proverb. When you love money, all sorts of evil emerge from that twisted love. Give a list of the various evils that flow from loving money.
3. John Calvin says, “For every man that has resolved to become rich gives himself up as a captive to the devil.” Is he right?
4. Paul says that “godliness with contentment is great gain” (v. 6). What is the gain?
5. Where are you discontent in your life?
6. How can you find greater contentment in your life?
7. One road to contentment is seeking simplicity. What does it mean to live a “simple life” as a Christian?