

Questions

1. Do you struggle with the temptation to define your success in terms of what you have, money and possessions, rather than what you have in Christ?
2. Do you struggle with contentment in God's provision of financial resources in your life? What are some ways that you can pursue contentment starting today?
3. In Matthew 6:19-21 Jesus tells us not to store up earthly treasure but to store up treasure in heaven. Are you storing up earthly treasure or heavenly treasure in your life? If you are storing up earthly treasures, what are some ways you can fight this temptation?
4. Answer the questions in the sermon notes "Are you a lover of Money? Six questions to ask yourself." Are there areas in your life that indicate you may love money? What are they? Where do you need to repent and make changes?
5. What are the ways we can guard ourselves against the love of money from the sermon? What are some other ways we can guard ourselves against the love of money?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with you or for you.*

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH LORTON

Beware of the Love of Money

1 Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19

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In 1 Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19 Paul warns us to guard ourselves against the love of money.

1. **We must guard ourselves against the love of money because it's dangerous to our soul.**
 - a. **Because it leads to sin and suffering (v.9)**
 - b. **Because it leads to all kinds of evil (v.10a)**
 - c. **Because it leads us away from Christ (v.10b)**

2. Three principles that can help us guard ourselves against the love of money

a. Pursue contentment (vv.6-8)

b. Set your hope on God not money (v.17)

c. Cultivate a heart of generosity (vv.18-19)

Are you a lover of Money? Six questions to ask yourself:

- 1.** Do you give God your leftovers and not the first fruits of your labor? Or do you give to God first and live on the rest trusting in his provision?
- 2.** Do you hoard your cash not giving it to help others or keeping so much that you are relying on it instead of God for your security?
- 3.** Do you spend more than you make and use debt to purchase things you desire but can't afford? Are willing to borrow yourself into bondage?
- 4.** Do you spend more time shopping online than you do in God's word? Are you more excited to open that amazon package than see your family when you come home?
- 5.** Are you tempted to define your success in terms of what you have rather than what you have in Christ?
- 6.** Are you willing to take a job for more money even though it will take you away from your family more and your God given responsibilities?