

Six Warnings against the Desire for Wealth – Ecclesiastes 5:8–17

“He who loves money will not be satisfied with money...”

Strengthening our Resolve to Desire Christ and the Joy He Offers above All Else

1. Do not Despair or become Embittered over Money (vv. 8–9)
2. Wealth can never Satisfy (v. 10)
3. The More you have the Quicker it is Consumed (v. 11)
4. The Desire for Wealth Robs You of Contentment (v. 12)
5. The More You have the More You Have to Lose (vv. 13–15)
6. The Desire for Wealth Robs You of the Joy You Can Have in this Life (vv. 16–17)

Application (How Does My Belief or Behavior Need to Change in Light of What We Learned?)

- How should I respond to the government taking my money for taxes?
- Why do people desire wealth?
- Why can wealth never satisfy?
- What does it mean to “store up my treasure in heaven?”
- How do I set my affection on things above, not on things on the earth?