

Loving Money

1 Timothy 6:6 – 10

I. Introduction

II. WARNING: Loving Money Will Bring Ruin and Destruction into Your Life

A. The nature of loving money

1. discontentment with what we have
2. the desire for more and better things
3. the craving for money to be able to get what we want

B. The fruit of loving money

Ecclesiastes 5:10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

C. The antidote for loving money

Luke 12:15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

1 Timothy 4:7 – 9 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.

Philippians 4:11 – 13 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Hebrews 13:5 – 6 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

2 Corinthians 9:8 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.

III. Conclusion