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For The Love of Money

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Money. It's existed since the beginning of time. Money is necessary and useful. At the same time, the abuse of money has destructive consequences. That is why the Bible provides many instructions and warnings about money. One such warning is in 1 Timothy 6:10, where we are warned not about the evil of money, but about the evil of the love of money.

Additional Verses:

Joshua 7:10-22

Matthew 6:19, 16:26, 19:23-26

Mark 10:17-27

Luke 16:10-14, 19:18-23

Outline:

1. The love of money is condemned.

2. The love of money leads to false hope.

3. The love of money leads to all kinds of evil.

4. The love of money turns people from salvation.

5. The love of money is to be rejected.

Study Questions:

1. Why is the "love" of money condemned and not just money? How does the love of money violate the first commandment?

2. Where does the love of money instruct people to place their hope? Why is this a false hope?

3. How have you seen the love of money lead to evil? Why is the love of money the root of that evil?

4. How does the love of money turn people away from faith? Why is it hard for the rich to enter heaven? Is it impossible?

5. How should a believer use their money? What does Jesus say we are doing when money is used this way? Why is this better than spending on materialistic items?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?