



- *"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."* **1 Timothy 6:10**
- Money itself is not evil, but when a love for money is born in a person's heart, there is no limit to how low a man can plunge.
- Because of this, every person must beware of the love of money. Why is this?

**First, because the love of money is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 23-25**

- You were designed and created to love \_\_\_\_\_ and love \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."* **Matthew 22:36-39**
- When we love things and worship and adore them more than God, this is called idolatry.

**Second, because the love of money \_\_\_\_\_ you from the truth – vs. 26-27**

- One of the primary tools that Satan uses to blind people from divine truth is a love for money, greed, and materialism.
- *"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."*  
**2 Corinthians 4:4**

**Third, because the love of money brings**  
\_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 28-32

- It brings:
  - ⇒ A confusion of priorities
  - ⇒ A confusion of \_\_\_\_\_ reasoning
  - ⇒ A confusion in your \_\_\_\_\_ system
- When you love God and love people first and foremost, you begin to see with clarity the purpose of money and material things.
- *“Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.” Ephesians 4:28*

**Fourth, the love of money will keep you from \_\_\_\_\_**  
– vs. 33-41

- Their love for money kept them from the life-changing, soul-saving message of Jesus Christ. It is okay to have money, but it is a dangerous thing when money has you.
- You were not created in Christ to love \_\_\_\_\_, but rather to love \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you love the most? How would those who know you the best answer that question?

Money is to be used for God's purposes, not loved. Love \_\_\_\_\_, love \_\_\_\_\_!