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Hebrews 10:34

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So, what does love of money look like?

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Luke 12:15-21

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Luke 16:19-25

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Matthew 25:41-46

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John 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Matthew 6:19-24

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An unhealthy obsession with money is when wealth becomes your purpose, your treasure, your heart's desire, your love, and your master.

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No matter how poor or how rich, the lover of money never has enough.

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The Bible speaks a lot about the love of money, greed, and covetousness, which are all closely related.

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Coveting – is a deep desire and yearning for what you do not have in the place of contentment.

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Deuteronomy 5:21

“And you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

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What do sexual immorality and love of money have in common?

These are two areas of life, where people are highly susceptible to temptation.

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1 Corinthians 6:9-10

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Not sharing is more than a little vice, it is a sin that will keep you out of heaven.

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Ephesians 5:3

"But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints."

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The same sinful desires of wanting what is not yours sexually is the same sinful desire found in being covetousness of material things and money as well.

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Colossians 3:5-6

“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.”

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Biblical contentment means to be satisfied in all circumstances.

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Is there something else you need to be content?

Then, repent because that is not contentment.

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When one looks for something besides Christ to find contentment, they will never find it.

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Philippians 4:11-13

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1 Timothy 6:6-11

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The focus of Paul's life was on godliness, and that is where he found contentment.

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Notice that it is not being rich, but the desire to be rich that leads to such evil.

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What about you, do you pursue money more than you pursue godliness?

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Proverbs 6:6-11

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It is one thing to be in poverty due to Christian persecution, it is another thing to be there because of sleep, slumber, and sluggishness.

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 13:5-6

1. People need money, but greed, coveting, and love of money are forbidden. How do you determine if your desire for money has crossed over from healthy to sinful?

2. Read Matthew 6:25-34. A. What are some ways that this passage is similar to Hebrews 13:5-6?

B. Could worry about tomorrow cause a person to be more prone to loving money and placing their hope in it, instead of God?

3. Christians are certainly warned about the dangers that accompany the desire to get rich. At the same time, we are to strive to make enough finances to support ourselves and our families. What valuable lessons can be learned from these passages:

A. 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12

B. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

C. Proverbs 13:18

D. Proverbs 14:23

4. What about single income families where the wife is at home, what are some things that she could do to relieve some financial stress on the family?

5. What lessons can Christian women learn in regard to productivity within the home from these passages?

A. 1 Timothy 5:13

B. Proverbs 31:10-31

6. Ideally, all would have enough finances to support themselves, however, the Bible is clear that this is not always the case. What are fellow Christians to do in those situations?

A. Hebrews 13:16

B. Deut. 15:7,10

C. Proverbs 19:17

D. Proverbs 28:27

7. In light of the passages regarding greed, covetousness, and love of money, what practical advice can be gleaned from Proverbs 30:7-9?
