

**Review / Introduction:** It is not the man of the world who has great gain...

**I. The Identification and Description of Those “Who desire to be rich...”**

**A. Paul Draws a Line in the Sand...** *Matthew 6:24; James 4:4; I John 2:15*

**B. He is Speaking of Greedy People...**

**Lesson:**

**C. Their Description by What Happens to Them...**

1. “They fall into temptation...”
2. “Into a snare...”
3. “Into many senseless...desires...”

**Lesson:** Be very careful what you wish for... Beware the vanities of the world; *Ecclesiastes 1:14; 2:11, 17, 26; 4:4, 6; 6:9*

4. “Into many...harmful desires...”

There is loss for time and eternity...and there are numerous examples throughout Scripture...

**II. The Danger of Loving Money Reinforced...**

**Application:** How can we as believers in Christ overcome?

1. Remember the majesty of God and His sovereignty...*Jeremiah 45:5*
2. Cultivate gratitude and a contented spirit... *Colossians 3:5; Mark 8:36*
3. Do not love this passing world... *I John 2:15-17; Psalm 90:12*
4. Get and keep your priorities right... *I Peter 4:10-11; Acts 20:35*
5. Be a wise steward... *Colossians 3:1 cf. Haggai 1:6; Proverbs 27:20; 21:17, 20*
6. Be secure in Christ alone... *Proverbs 11:4, 28; Psalm 20:7*