

Beware the Love of Money

Selected Scriptures

1. The Allure of Money: Why Do People Love Money?
Asking and answering this question is an important step for understanding the dangers of loving money. Answering this question will also help you diagnose and deal with the love of money if it is present in your life.

2. The Sins Connected to the Love of Money
There are many sins which are directly connected with the love of money and can lead men to ruin (1 Tim. 6:9-10).
 - A. Exodus 20:13-17

 - B. 1 Kings 21:1-16

 - C. Luke 3:14

 - D. Acts 5:1-11

3. The Sneaky Way that the Love of Money Can Be Present
Sometimes we can show our love of money by different attitudes and actions than blatant sins (see above).
 - A. Matthew 20:1-16

 - B. Hebrews 13:5 (see also: 2 Cor. 12:10; Pihl 4:11-12; 1 Tim 6:-8, 9-10)

4. The Foolishness of Loving Money - Trusting in the Wrong Investment
Ultimately the love of money, and a love of all that money could provide for you, is a foolish investment (Matt 6:19ff) in an impotent salvation (Ps. 20:7; 33:17) with no payoff (Luke 12:16-21).