

Sermon Title:

"The Believer and His Money"

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(Part II)

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Sermon Text:

I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

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Introduction:

I. Group #1 – Those Who Aren't Rich (6:6-8)

II. **Group #2 – Those Who To Get Rich** (6:9-10)

- There are basically two things that Paul says about those who want to get rich:

A. **Those who want to get rich are invariably by the of money.** (vv. 9a, 10b)

- In the Greek, the word "*want*" is a word that speaks of what?
- *It is more than a _____ to _____; it is an _____ with _____!*
- What is the meaning of the Greek word translated "*longing for it*"?
- **You know you love money if . . .** 1) you _____ about it all the time; 2) you always want _____ than you have; 3) you love to _____ what you have; 4) you'll do _____ to get it; 5) you _____ to give it away!
- Hebrews 13:5

B. **Those who want to get rich face the inevitable of money.** (vv. 9-10)

- Paul identifies at least five specific consequences:

1. **Those who love and pursue money will become entrapped by**
(v. 9b – "*fall into temptation and a snare*")

- **Greedy people are continually entrapped by their _____ for more!**
- Proverbs 11:28; Deuteronomy 7:25

2. **Those who love and pursue money will become victimized by**
(v. 9c – "*and many foolish and harmful lusts*")

- "**foolish**" = _____, _____, or _____
- "**harmful**" = _____ or _____
- "**desires**" = refers to _____ desires

➤ James 4:2

3. Those who love and pursue money will experience

(v. 9d – “which plunge men into ruin and destruction”)

➤ The word “**ruin**” refers to the _____, while the word “**destruction**” refers to the _____

➤ Proverbs 28:20, 22

4. Those who love and pursue money will encounter

(v. 10b – “some by longing for it has wandered from the faith”)

➤ Paul is describing people who chose _____ over _____!

➤ Matthew 6:24; Luke 12:13-21

5. Those who love and pursue money will face

(v. 10c – “and pierced with many a pang”)

➤ What was the Greek word translated “**pierced**” originally used to describe?

“What Paul is saying is that those who love money impale their own souls thereby bringing upon themselves all-consuming grief, misery, sorrow, and heartache!”

Conclusion:

- Mark 12:30; Proverbs 11:4; Mark 8:36-37
- To those who want to get rich God says, “**Be** _____! **Be very** _____!”

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.