

DOES THE BIBLE REALLY SAY...

“MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL”?

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“For the love of money is a root^[a] of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

I Timothy 6:10

Read 1 Timothy 6:10, what does the Bible say is the root of all evil? How is that different than money being the root of all evil?

Why should we talk about the importance of money and the stuff money can buy?

1. Money and possessions are important to God. In Matthew 6:21, Jesus speaks of a connection between our “stuff” and our heart. What can money and possessions do to the heart? What are some other lessons from the Bible that talk about money and possessions?

2. There is a connection between money and spiritual transformation. Read the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-9. How did Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, change concerning money? What are three things that the love of money can seduce us to think? How does this seduction block the transformation the Holy Spirit wants to work in our heart?

3. God has given us a lot of money and possessions to manage. If Jesus watched your handling of money and possessions, what would He say? Is your “stuff” your business or God’s business? Does it belong to you or God? Is money secular or spiritual?

God wants us to be like Him. He has open hands that heal, touch, love, feed, and free. He opened His hands on the cross to save us. How is God opening your heart and hands?