



Group Discussion and Application

1. What is the most important lesson you have learned about money?
2. Describe 'contentment' in functional terms.
3. How is faith related to contentment?
4. What influences promote the love of money? How can we combat these?
5. The Greek philosopher Epicurus wrote, "*Wealth consists not in having great possessions but in having fewer wants.*" How can we reduce our wants?
6. How can a person know if he/she loves money? What are the indicators?
7. How do we maintain an eternal perspective and spiritual values when we are constantly bombarded by a worldly perspective and material values?
8. How can we teach our children contentment?
9. How have you seen the love of money ruin lives?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Are you a lover of money? What evidence do I have to support your answer?
2. How much time do you spend thinking about money?
3. What will you do to develop/practice greater contentment this week?
4. How can you use your financial resources in a godly manner this week?



Family Homework

1. Do an inventory. What did you use money for this week? How many of these were needs/necessities? Wants? For self? For others?
2. How does God want us to use money?
3. What are some of the important lessons the Bible teaches about money? Support with Scripture.



Crying All the Way to the Bank

1 Timothy 6:6-10

1

The love of money _____

2

The love of money _____

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The love of money _____