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**The Root of All Evil**  
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*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil... --1 Timothy 6:10*

**1. THE RICHEST ARE NOT THOSE WHO HAVE THE **MOST**, BUT THOSE WHO NEED THE **LEAST**.**

*<sup>6</sup>But Godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. --1 Timothy 6:6-7*

*But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. --1 Timothy 6:8*

**2. MONEY IS OFTEN THE NUMBER ONE **COMPETITOR** FOR YOUR **HEART**.**

*<sup>9</sup>Those who want to **get rich** fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. --1 Timothy 6:9-10*

**3. DON'T **APOLOGIZE** FOR THE BLESSINGS OF GOD, INSTEAD **MAXIMIZE** THE BLESSINGS OF GOD.**

*But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth... --Deuteronomy 8:18*

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. --1 Timothy 6:17*

*Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. --1 Timothy 6:18-19*