

4. PEOPLE WHO LOVE MONEY FIND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO _____ BIG.

➤ A lot of people think, "If I had more money that would _____ most of my problems."

1. When you think that, you are directly under the _____ of money.

2. If you think more money would make things _____ you are deceived.

➤ You've been deceived, and so when we could _____ generously, we don't, because we want our stack to get bigger.

➤ Studies show over and over that percentage wise, that those who have _____ give more; and those who have more give less.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Corinthians 8:2** "Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity."

➤ Here is what Satan the deceiver is going to _____ to you:

1. Give when you get your _____ loans paid for.

2. Give when you get your _____ paid off.

3. Give when you get the _____.

4. Give when you get the _____ that you want.

➤ God will say to you, "Give _____."

SAY THIS TOGETHER – "God has blessed us with more than we need. We're rich, but we will not trust in our riches, but in Him, who richly provides. I will no longer be deceived by wealth, thinking more will make me happy and more will make me secure, because that promises something that only God can give. And I will not seek meaning in the things of this world. I will only seek it in One who truly gives life."

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How To Be Rich – Sermon #2
Why It Is Foolish To Put Your Trust In Riches
1 Timothy 6:17

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SCRIPTURE – **1 Timothy 6:17** (Timothy, whenever you get around rich people, here's what I want you to tell them.) "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 instead, put your hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

1. KEY STATEMENT – "GOD HAS BLESSED ME WITH MORE THAN I NEED – I AM RICH – BUT I WILL NOT _____ IN RICHES, BUT IN HIM, WHO RICHLY PROVIDES."

➤ Satan, your spiritual enemy, wants you to serve, worship and be a slave to _____.

➤ For most of us, money will be the number one _____ for your heart.

2. PEOPLE WHO LOVE MONEY NEVER HAVE _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ecclesiastes 5:10** "Whoever loves money never has money enough. Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income."

➤ If you're not _____, scripture says, you love money.

➤ The deception of money is this – you need just a little bit _____ to feel secure.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 18:11**, "The wealth of the rich is their fortified city. They, they imagine it as an unscalable wall."

3. PEOPLE WHO LOVE MONEY, MAY HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK, BUT NO _____ IN THEIR HEARTS.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 15:16** says, "Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil."

➤ Many of us have a bigger income than our parents ever did, and yet, we are _____.

➤ You cannot serve _____ God and money, and so many people are serving money.