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Topic: The Root of All Evil

Scripture text: 1 Timothy 6:10

1. The Bible warns us that the love of money is the root of all evil, rather than money itself. When we are covetous and desire something that does not belong to us, we are being discontented from the lot that God has bestowed upon us. The Lord is our Divine paymaster and we should not covet above what He has determined for us.

2. The lust for money will lead to diverse lusts and temptations, causing us to stray away from God. God's Word has stated that when covetousness ensnares us, we will surely depart from the faith and our lives will be miserable without the peace and joy that comes only from Christ. Christians must set all their affection on the Lord Jesus Christ, for no man can serve two masters.

3. The pursuit of a Christian's life must rather be the pursuit of godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness. We must not be sidetracked by the love of money. May God grant us godly contentment and the grace to live consecrated lives for His glory.