

The Bible Doesn't Say That
"Money is the Root of All Evil"
1 Timothy 6:10

1. Money in and of itself is not evil.

1 Samuel 2 ⁷ *The Lord causes poverty and grants wealth. He humbles people; he also promotes them. (GW)*

2. Money can be used for good and bad purposes.

Hebrews 13 ¹⁶ *And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. (NLT)*

2 Corinthians 9 ⁷ *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (NIV)*

Proverbs 21 ²⁰ *The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. (LB)*

3. The love of money is sinful and destructive.

1 Timothy 6 ¹⁰ *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. (NIV)*

1 Timothy 6 ^{10b} *Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (NIV)*

Matthew 6 ²⁴ *"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." (NIV)*

1 Timothy 6 ⁶ *But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. (NIV)*