

# WORDS for the WISE!

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## The Love of Money

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Surely, many readers have been shopping a lot in the last two days. May we be reminded that **I Timothy 6:10** says “the love of money is the root” of evil and due to this love many have pierced themselves through with many “sorrows.” This is a great time to remind ourselves that life is not about what we have (**Luke 12:15**).

Jesus made it abundantly clear when He said that it is impossible to serve “God and mammon (riches)” (**Matthew 6:24**). It is nice to have stuff...but it is just stuff. Paul wrote that we did not bring anything into this world, and we will carry nothing out (**I Timothy 6:7**).

In the coming month, remember that money is only paper with ink on it. We humans are the ones who give it value. More important to God is our dedication and obedience to Him (**John 14:15**). We can make it to Heaven without money, but we cannot make it without God!

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