



### Outer Growth - Money

**For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

*1 Timothy 6:10*

**Mammon**----- Luke 16:13

**Obsession**----- 1 John 2:15-16

**Neglect**----- Galatians 6:7

**Energy**----- Matthew 6:19, 21

**You**----- Proverbs 23:4

**Mammon** suggestion----- (Hebrews 13:5)

**Obsession** suggestion -----(1 John 2:17)

**Neglect** suggestion -----Hebrews 2:3)

**Energy** suggestion ----- (Matthew 6:20)

**You** suggestion ----- (Proverbs 22:1, 4)

Money seems to be the only connection between a person and their desires. "If I can only have some money, I will be able to pay for this and pay for that, etc." Everyone has a list of things they have in mind to become successful. To achieve their goals, a person has a basic idea of where they expect to be if they only have a certain amount of money. The only problem with this mentality is no individual knows the results. Whether a person is successful with their plan or not, life or well-being is not guaranteed.

There is an old saying, "Money is a good servant, but a bad master." There is nothing wrong with money at all. The person that holds the money is not wrong either. However, the thoughts that come to mind that trigger good or bad intentions are the concern. If a person gains extra funds and helps other people in need, that demonstrates the money is a good servant. The bad master is where the money controls the mind of that person and time. Then selfishly makes a profit off people using fraudulent tactics. This activity God does not condone from anyone, especially a believer. A True believer must trust God and obey His word regarding finances. Everything we have in our minds reflects from our hearts. The heart is similar to a mirror that God sees. He knows if anyone is planning to gain revenue for selfish or unselfish reasons.