

# DID JESUS SAY THAT?

## Money Is the Root of All Evil

### 1 Timothy 6:10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> For **the love of** money is a root of all **kinds of** evil...

**THE MORE AMERICANS MAKE, THE LESS THEY GIVE AWAY.**

**WEALTH HAS SIDE EFFECTS:**

- 1. RICH PEOPLE LIVE IN DENIAL.**
- 2. RICH PEOPLE ARE PLAGUED BY DISCONTENTMENT.**
- 3. THE MORE A PERSON HAS, THE MORE HE OR SHE WANTS.**

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### Proverbs 18:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they **imagine** it a wall too high to scale.

**QUESTION: How much money would you need to secure your future against all imaginable eventualities?**

**ANSWER: More than you currently have.**

**4. WEALTH BECOMES A SUBSTITUTE FOR GOD.**

**Proverbs 30:8-9 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> *Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.*

<sup>9</sup> *Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?'...*

**THERE IS NO GOD.  
YOU HAVE NO MONEY.**

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**WHY HOPE IN RICHES WHEN YOU CAN HOPE IN THE  
ONE WHO RICHLY PROVIDES?**

**I WILL NOT PLACE MY HOPE IN RICHES, BUT IN HIM  
WHO RICHLY PROVIDES.**