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1 Timothy 6:6-10 ESV

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<https://bible.com/bible/59/1ti.6.6-10.ESV>

Philippians 4:11 ESV

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

<https://bible.com/bible/59/php.4.11.ESV>

1 Timothy 6:7-8 ESV

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Stephen J. Cole says of this passage that Paul outlines a three-step process:

- (1) The desire for money;
- (2) The deception of money;
- (3) The destruction caused by money.

- (1) The Desire for money.

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Mark 8:36 ESV

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

<https://bible.com/bible/59/mrk.8.36.ESV>

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