

# Lesson 4: For the Love of Money

Big Idea: Debt is a problem a contentment long before it is a problem of income.

How is the love of money the root of evil?

The love of money is a contentment problem

The love of money is also an identity problem

The love of money is a fallen world problem

The love of money is a worship problem

Why love of money makes you dangerous to you.

“I deserve” unquestioned

“I want” unrestrained

“Me first” undebated

“I will” unchallenged

The Glory of God and Money

## Dealing with Debt

Identify the problem of satisfaction

Stop the Bleeding

Identify the Injury

Repair the Damage

Is debt ever appropriate?

## Discussion Questions

- How does the love of money create a self-focused perspective on your finances?
- Where do you find your satisfaction?
- How does the love of money affect your perspective on debt?

## Homework

- Catalog and make a spreadsheet of all your debts
- Organize your debt in order of smallest to largest
- Determine how much extra per month you can apply to begin your debt snowball
- Write your debt plan in your financial plan