



## SOLDIERS FOR GOD MINISTRIES

### The “Man of God” Course: Week 7

In week seven, we looked at the importance of the Man of God keeping free from the love of money. 1 Timothy 6:10 (NLT) “For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.”

The video lesson for this week was filled with examples and warnings of what people, including ministers, experience when dealing with the love of money. Examples like Balaam, the world-famous seer, the covetous Achan from the time of Joshua, Eli, the priest, and his wicked sons, the prophet Elisha’s greedy attendant Gahazi, Demas, the fallen-away co-worker of Paul the apostle, Ananias and Saphira, the couple with an ungodly unity, and Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of Christ. The thread that ties all of these together, who had the appearance of godliness but denied the life-changing power of it, was one and the same... The love of money. This is a grave warning for us not to fall into the same trap that these fell into, which is settling for the here and now of money and materialism and selling out the true blessing of gaining Christ. Judas is at the end of the list as a double meaning that when people allow the love of money to dominate their lives— and ministries for that matter— in the end, they end up betraying Christ and destroying themselves ( 1 Timothy 6:9NLT). But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. The Man of God, however, flees these things.

The question was asked, what are your motives for getting into ministry? If it was for greedy purposes or self-exaltation, this is very dangerous. “These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt, and they have turned their backs on the truth. To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy.” 1 Timothy 6:5 (NLT) Thankfully, this is something that can be repented from, and a life-changing discovery can be made, which is this: “But godliness with contentment is great gain.” But if not, “Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.” 1 Timothy 6:6 (NIV) and Jude 1:11 (NKJV)

***Men of God stay away from God’s gold!***



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1.) TRUE OR FALSE: We sometimes throw the baby out with the bath water to avoid getting labeled a certain false doctrine, meaning sometimes we don't get to teach the truths that false teachers often abuse. We need to do this to maintain a good witness and be a light in the world.

TRUE FALSE

2.) Paul preached the truth and sometimes false teachers twisted his words... What scripture proves this? And please write some lessons we can learn from this. (TWO PART QUESTION.)

A. Romans 3:7 (B) James 4:3 (C) 2 Peter 3:15 (D) 1 Thessalonians 3:1

Write your answer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) In your own words please explain what this verse means:

1 Timothy 6:6 (NIV) “But godliness with contentment is great gain.”

Write your answer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) In Philippians 4:11-13 What is it that Paul learned to become in all circumstances?

And how is it possible for him to do it.

B. Confident (B) Faithful (C) Content (D) Thankful

5.) Jesus said in Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters; You cannot serve God and mammon.” What does mammon represent?

C. Trusting in money (B) Riches Personified (C) Love of money (D) all the above

6.) What is the Greek meaning of the word “content” and what does it mean in English?

Write your answer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

7.) God examines hearts. Which scripture shows that a person's blessings may be hindered if his heart is not in the right place before God?

(A) Matthew 6:33 (B) Philippians 4:19 (C) Ephesians 4:28 (D) All the above

8.) Fill in the blanks: Though tithing is not commanded in the New Testament, we see a principle of selfless generosity in the early church, and Jesus Himself said it's more blessed to \_\_\_\_\_ than to \_\_\_\_\_

9.) True or False: Jesus approved of the Pharisees tithing but rebuked them for neglecting the more important matters of the law?

TRUE FALSE

10.) If the early church was not under the law to give offerings, why did they give so much?

(A) Because of the O.T. (B) Out of love (C) Pressure (D) It was their duty