

**1Tim. 6:7-10** ...we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith....

**I Tim. 6: 17-18.** Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command [those who are wealthy] to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

**I Tim. 6:17** God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

**I Tim. 6:9, 10.** People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires.... Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith....

**Webster's Dictionary:**

**“excessive or reprehensible acquisitiveness”**

**Ezek. 16:49** This was the guilt of your sister  
Sodom: she and her daughters had pride,  
excess of food, and prosperous ease, but  
did not aid the poor and needy.

**I Tim. 6:17. Command [those who are wealthy] to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.**

**Is. 58:6-9** Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your  
house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own  
kin?



***Then* your light shall break forth like the dawn,**

**and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,**

**the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.**

***Then* you shall call, and the LORD will answer;**

**you shall cry for help, and he will say,  
Here I am.**