

Next Steps

“**Next Steps**” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday's message. Below you'll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

Twisted - Money Is the Root of All Evil

What do the following Bible verses tell us about money?

- **Deuteronomy 8:18**
- **Psalms 50:10-12**
- **Psalms 112:3**
- **Ecclesiastes 5:19**

How do these passages shape our understanding of *the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil*. **1 Timothy 6:10**

- Before today's message, how would you have rated your love of money on a scale of 1 to 10?
- What impact did the message have on how you would rate yourself now?
- Have you thought about how much more money you would need to feel secure? What does that say about your heart?

The antidote for the love of money is generosity.

- When has someone's generosity made a difference in your life?
- What are some ways you'd like to be more generous?
- What can you do differently with your money to make a greater difference in the church, community, or world?
- How can you give this week to make that difference?

Pray: God, it's so tempting to fall in love with money and the things that it promises. Help me to seek these provisions only from You. I trust You alone for my contentment and security. Help me to seek significance and fulfillment from You and not my possessions. Forgive me for the ways I've let the love of money grow in my heart and help me to love You more and more each day. AMEN