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MONEY & LIFE
PART TWO

BANKING *ON* *ETERNITY*



1 TIMOTHY 6:1-19 NIV



1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10 NIV

⁹ Those who **want to get rich...**

¹⁰ For **the love of money...**



GREED

Love of money, possessions and
worldly pleasures



GUARD AGAINST **GRIEED**





AFFLUENZA

Extreme materialism and consumerism associated with the pursuit of wealth and success and resulting in a life of chronic dissatisfaction, debt, overwork, stress, and impaired relationships.

Merriam Webster



GREED IS...

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires —→ *Distracting*
Deceptive that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil. Some people eager for money have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10 NIV

CNA Insider

'I'll take cabs but eat hawker food most days': Millennials' spending choices spark debate

One millennial could spend up to S\$800 monthly on Grab rides; another buys make-up using 'buy now, pay later' schemes. Talking Point finds out why younger Singaporeans may be more at risk of getting into more debt than previous generations.



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<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/cna-insider/buy-now-pay-later-millennials-spending-habits-debt-3403801>

Jump in S'poreans aged 40-59 seeking loans to cope with cost-of-living pressures: Report



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<https://www.todayonline.com/news/jump-sporeans-aged-40-59-seeking-loans-cost-living-report-2475686#:~:text=lenders%20in%20Singapore.-,Advertisement,25%20per%20cent%20since%202022.>



GREED IS DECEPTIVE

"My peers have it,
so, I must have it"

"I can afford it!
I deserve it! "

"I can buy now and pay
later! Interest free!"

"Money will solve all my
problems. Money will
make me happy! "

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→ *Destructive* ←

→ *Dangerous*

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PROBLEMS OF GREED

Greed is Distracting
Deceptive
Dangerous
Destructive



LUKE 12:15 NIV

Then he said to them, "Watch out!
Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

CULTIVATE CONTENTMENT





1 TIMOTHY 6:6 NIV

αὐταρκείας (Greek)

- Self-sufficiency



But godliness with **contentment** is great gain

Contentment + godliness = great gain



PHILIPPIANS 4:11, 13 NIV

¹¹ ... I have **learned to be content** whatever circumstances...

¹³ I can do all things **through Him** who gives me strength.

Christ-sufficiency!



1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8 NIV

For we **brought nothing** into the world,
and we can **take nothing** out of it.

But if we have food and covering,
we will be content with that.

INVEST IN **ETERNITY**





1 TIMOTHY 6:17 NIV

Command **those who are rich in this present** world
not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth...
but to put their hope in God...

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1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

Command (v18)

- Do good and be rich in good deeds
- Be generous and willing to share

To enjoy (v19)

- Eternal treasures
- Life that is truly life



Evaluate your investment portfolio

*How can it better reflect an eternal and
godly perspective of money and life?*