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**“God’s Word on Money”
(James 5:1-6)**

Some of us hoped to make this last Christmas a memorable one. Thanks to credit card bills coming due, we will remember it for months to come. In these uncertain financial times, God’s word speaks certain truth to us about our money.

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs” (1 Timothy 6:10, NIV).

Characteristics of Materialistic People:

1. They are driven by something that _____
(v. 1-3).
2. They are driven by something that _____
(v. 5).
3. They are driven to chase things and _____
(v. 4, 6).

Fallacies about Money:

Fallacy #1: More money would solve all my _____
(v. 1).

Fallacy #2: More money would give me _____
(v. 2).

Fallacy #3: More money would allow me to _____
(v. 3b).

Fallacy #4: More money would allow me to _____
(v. 5).