

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

W. Ewald
20 March 2011



Unsuccessful?



The love of money

Hebrews 13 vs. 5 – 6:

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “never will I leave you; never will I forsake you” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid; what can man do to me?”

The love of money

1 Timothy 6 vs. 7 – 10:

For 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 and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Love of the world

1 John 2 vs.15:

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the father is not in him. For everything in the world – the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boastings of what he has and does – comes not from the Father but from this world. The world and its desires will pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Love of the world

1 Corinthians 3 vs. 18 – 19:

*Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. **For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight.***

Love of the world

Matthew 6 vs. 24:

*No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Mammon.***

Love of the world

Hebrews 12 vs. 1:

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, **let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles,** and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who for the joy set before him endured the cross.*