

Don't Rob God

Jesus talked about money all the time. Why? Because he understood how it dominates our thoughts, holds our hearts, and stands as a big obstacle to a relationship with God. So much so, he told us flat out you just can't serve both. You've got to choose.

No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13

On one occasion someone seeks his assistance with finances, and Here is Jesus' advice: "Take care to guard against all forms of greed" Luke 12:15.

Greed, or avarice, is the love of money and wealth in an inappropriate or even destructive way. It comes in different forms, so we must be on guard to recognise it. In catholic moral theology it is treated as a serious vice because it raises money to the purpose of life itself.

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