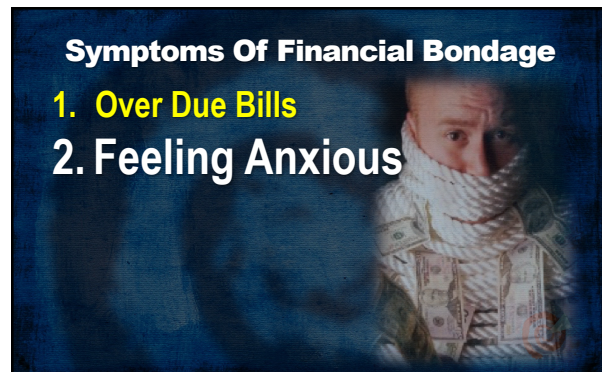
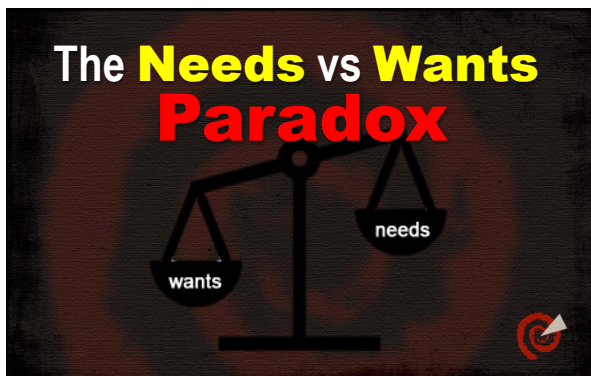


OTI Session 39
“A Man And His Money”
Part 1



Matthew 6:24 (NKJV)

"No one can **serve two masters**; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You **cannot serve God and mammon.**

Luke 12:22 (NKJV)

Then He said to His disciples,
"Therefore I say to you, **do not worry about your life**, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on.

Luke 12:31 (NIV)

But seek his kingdom,
and these things will be
given to you as well.

Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

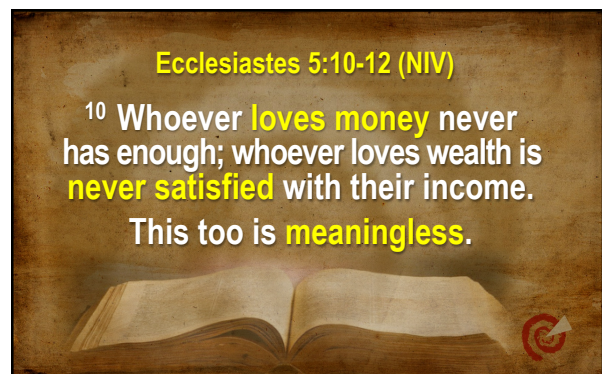
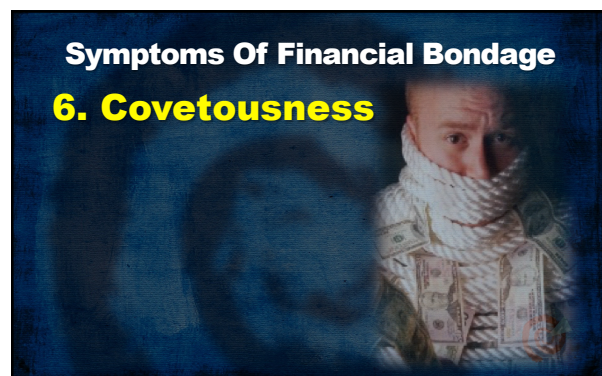
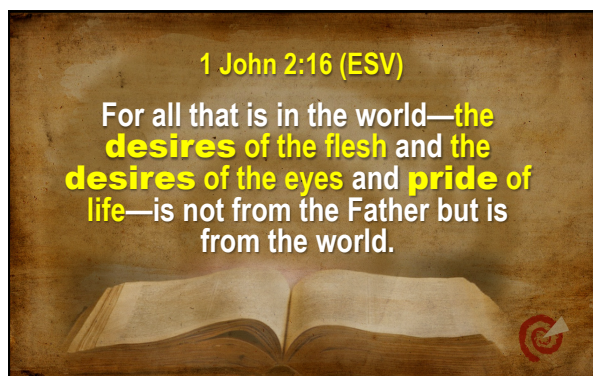
1. Over Due Bills
2. Feeling Anxious
3. Get Rich Quick Attitude

Proverbs 28:20 (NKJV)

A faithful man will abound with
blessings,
But **he who hastens to be rich**
will not go unpunished.

Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

1. Over Due Bills
2. Feeling Anxious
3. Get Rich Quick Attitude
4. Deceitfulness



Ecclesiastes 5:10-12 (NIV)

¹¹ As goods increase, so do those
who consume them.
And what benefit are they to the
owners except to feast their eyes on
them?



Ecclesiastes 5:10-12 (NIV)

¹² The sleep of a laborer is sweet,
whether they eat little or much,
but as for the rich, their
abundance permits them no sleep.



Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

- 6. Covetousness
- 7. Over Commitment To Work



Proverbs 23:4 (NKJV)

Do not overwork to be rich;
Because of your own
understanding, cease!



Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

- 6. Covetousness
- 7. Over Commitment To Work
- 8. Financial Superiority



Proverbs 18:11 (NIV)

The wealth of the rich is their
fortified city; they imagine it a
wall too high to scale.



Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

- 6. Covetousness
- 7. Over Commitment To Work
- 8. Financial Superiority
- 9. Failure To Give To Others



James 2:15-16 (ESV)

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, **what good is that?**



Symptoms Of Financial Bondage

- 6. Covetousness
- 7. Over Commitment To Work
- 8. Financial Superiority
- 9. Failure To Give To Others
- 10. Failure To Give To God**



Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

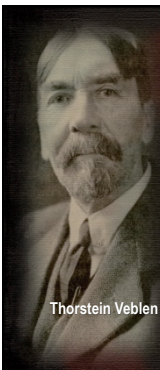
⁹ **Honor the LORD** with your wealth and with the **first fruits of all your produce**; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty,



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The person's true needs are at best of secondary importance...

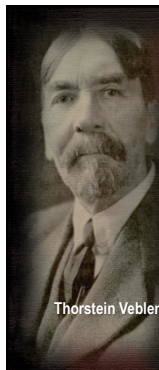
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...and often are disregarded altogether.

To a large extent a person's prestige in his own eyes and also in those of his marital partner, neighbors, work associates and friends lies mainly in his...

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...**capacity to demonstrate that he can consume things he really does not need.**

The gap between a person's true needs and the things he consumes but does not need is one of the basic features of all economic systems. ...


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...This principle is defined by the term, **Conspicuous Consumption.**

The awesome difficulty in freeing ourselves from conspicuous consumption lies in the fact that we are reared in it from our...

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...earliest months, that it is accepted as an unquestioned, desirable aspect of our existence, and that **our concepts** of ourselves **as worthwhile, desirable** persons depend to a large extent on how well we **play this game.**

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1 Timothy 6:10 (ESV)

For the **love of money** is a **root** of all kinds of evils. ...



Life Implication:

Living In Financial **Bondage** **Displeases God And Can Destroy Your Family And Relationships**

Life Application Discussion:

On a scale of 1-5: how would you rate yourself?

1. Over Due Bills	6. Covetousness
2. Feeling Anxious	7. Over Commitment To Work
3. Get Rich Quick Attitude	8. Financial Superiority
4. Deceitfulness	9. Failure To Give To Others
5. Greediness	10. Failure To Give To God