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All money does is to allow you to get the things you must have and need in your daily life. Money allows you to house, clothe, feed and provide other life sustaining functions for yourself and your family. Basically, anything more than that is 'window dressing'.

Many folks harbor the belief that if they could just get their 'mitts' on a 'pile of money', they would be set for life. However, people who receive money without working for it almost always find themselves reverting back to their original financial level or worse. Their standard of living does not really increase, and, in many cases decreases, because of their excessive spending on material related 'toys'.

If you receive money without earning it, and, subconsciously, see yourself as having money without earning it, you can literally spend yourself back into mediocrity because you did not learn to respect money as an energizer. You did not earn the money through your own knowledge, skills, productive actions or talent.

Having a transparent vision of the money you will earn in the future is a must. Most importantly, the amount of money you plan on earning must be supportive of, and not conflict with, your overall definition of success. The amount you earn and the method by which you earn it, must be in lock-step with all other aspects of your overall plan for individual success or money will not be an energizer.

"It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but, it's good, too, to check once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."
George Horace Latimer

Money can only be a positive energizer when the amount you earn is in direct proportion to the service you render, personally and professionally. Further, money is good, but it cannot, itself, make you happy. Money can only allow you the opportunity to investigate the other things that can contribute to your already happy and successful life.

I am not implying that you should not want to earn 'tons' of money. I hope you do. But, I do hope the amount you earn will be in direct proportion to the service you give to others and aligns with your overall definition of success. If not, you stand the chance of being in constant conflict with yourself and possibly find yourself bouncing from one method of making the 'sure and easy' buck to another.

Money, the "root of all evil"? NOT! Planned for and earned through positive effort and service to others, money CAN be the aphrodisiac that turns you on to a rich, full living experience.

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