

Faith, Fear, and *Philarguros*—Hebrews 13:5-6

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How are we as Christians to think about money? Hebrews 13:5-6 deals with this very issue. The word of the Lord for us today is, "Do not love money." There are many things worthy of our love, but money should never be one of them. Why must Christians be content and keep their lives free from love of money? The text suggests two reasons:

1. Contentment demonstrates faith in God for what he has promised (13:5b).
2. Contentment declares praise to God for what he has done (13:6).