

Changed part 5: Peace

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 - Financial “_____” (idolizing money at the expense of giving) – 1 Timothy 6:9-10; Luke 12:13-21
 - Favorably _____ yourself against others – Exodus 20:17
 - Being argumentative and always wanting to be _____ – 1 Timothy 6:3-5; Philippians 2:3-4

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Key: denying/intervene/Jesus/personal/others/security/comparing/right/truth

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