



*Exposing the lies  
our culture tells us.*

## Lie #2: Money Can Buy Happiness

The lust for affluence in contemporary society is psychotic. It is time we awaken to the fact that conformity to a sick society is to be sick.

*Richard Foster*

I used to think when I was a child, that Christ might have been exaggerating when he warned about the dangers of wealth. Today I know better. I know how very hard it is to be rich and still keep the milk of human kindness. Money has a dangerous way of putting scales on one's eyes, a dangerous way of freezing people's hands, eyes, lips, and hearts.

*Dom Helder Camara*

One of the most astounding things about the affluent minority is that we honestly think we have barely enough to survive in modest comfort.

*Ron Sider*

When I have money, I get rid of it quickly, lest it find a way into my heart.

*John Wesley*

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realise we cannot eat money.

*Cree Proverb*

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.

*Woody Allen*

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc. is up to the standard among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little....There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures exclude them.

*C.S. Lewis*

When we truly discover love, capitalism will not be possible and Marxism will not be necessary.

*Will O'Brien*

That happiness is to be attained through limitless material acquisition is denied by every religion and philosophy known to man, but is preached incessantly by every American television set.

*Robert Bellah*

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*Jesus*