

Read Luke 12:22-34. Do you find it easy or difficult to believe that God will take care of all your needs? In light of that promise, do you find it easy to be generous, or do you tend to worry about money?

Read Proverbs 11:25. Have you ever seen this principle played out in someone's life? If so, what did that look like?

Prayer Requests





October 10, 2021 - Greed

Scripture References

James 4:6 • Luke 12:13-34 • Ecclesiastes 2:18-19
Proverbs 28:25 • Matthew 23:25 • 2 Peter 2:3
Romans 12:2 • Psalms 37:4 • Psalms 139:23-24

- 1) Sin: to fall short, to miss the mark; to be in error on something, especially in a _____ sense.
- 2) Greed is much like pride, in that Greed is based on an improper and unhealthy focus on _____.
- 3) The story of the dog with a bone points towards two morals:
Be _____ with what you have.
Don't be taken in by _____.

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- 4) Do our _____ show that money and things are our real _____ in life? Do we teach _____ to our children?
- 5) Because of Greed, the prodigal son could not see the value of _____, it was all about the money. (Luke 15:11-32)
- 6) Jesus says that worrying about the essentials of life is a clear sign that you have _____.
- 7) In our sin, we are virtually _____ to money, we cling to it, we can't let go, we just want more of it.
- 8) According to Jesus, we overcome an addiction to things and money by _____ things and money.
- 9) Jesus said your life is not measured by how much you own. What is _____ life measured by?
- 10) As we draw close to the Lord, he transforms our _____ desires into _____ desires.
- 11) Jesus says the cure for Greed is _____.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Read Mark 7:20-22. Does it surprise you that greed is included in this list? What kind of damage can be caused by greed?

Read Proverbs 15:27. In what way can greed bring trouble on a whole household or family? What are the implications of "the one who hates bribes will live?"

Read Isaiah 32:6-8. In what ways might generous people plan to be generous?

Continued on reverse.