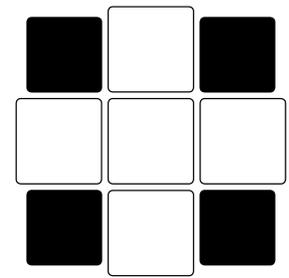


The Parable of the Rich Fool

Scripture: **Luke 12:13–21**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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Overview

We tend to view greed as an “others” issue and/or don’t consider it the serious sin that it is. But greed is a temptation for everyone and it is a dangerous sin. Jesus warns us about greed when he says, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” **Greed will rob you of a life worth living**, but Jesus will give you a life worth living for him.

Thankfully, we have a Savior who gave of himself to claim us as his own.

Corroborating Texts

Proverbs 30:8-9, Hebrews 13:5, Philippians 4:11-13, Matthew 6:19-21, Hebrews 13:16, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 2 Corinthians 8:9

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Joe defined greed as “an insatiable desire for the world or an inordinate love for the world.” Why is greed dangerous? What makes it it sinful? How is it a “mother sin” which leads to other sins?
2. How does greed rob us of a life worth living?
3. How have you recently struggled with greed? What practical step(s) can you take to fight the greed in your heart? [recall the four ways Pastor Joe shared to combat greed:
1) Cherish our salvation 2) Change our aim 3) Share our wealth and 4) Guard our heart]
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How was Jesus rich? How did he become poor? How did we “become rich” by his poverty? Are you content with the riches you have in Christ?
5. Pray for one another—that we would all be content with what God has given us and not pursue the things of the world to bring us the satisfaction only Christ can provide.