

Outline

7 Deadly Sins: Greed

Greed is part of the human condition and many people struggle with it to some degree. Greed is when you have an orientation toward having “more” – and never feel you have “enough”. People who struggle with greed don’t have the appropriate off switch; they seem always to be after just a little bit more of something. Greed isn’t limited to the desire for more money, although money is what we usually think of when we hear the word. Jesus said in Luke 12:15 “Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” There are other kinds of greed that are equally destructive. Greed can affect our relationships when we are involved with people who want more, more, and more - and are never satisfied with what we give. Join Dr. Townsend; learn how to identify your tendencies toward greed, and find healthy ways to get your needs met.

Small group discussion questions:

- 1) Am I devoting too much time to acquiring something? Do I have a desire for “more” that is creating some problem?
- 2) Do I have stresses or needs that are driving this desire for more?
- 3) How can trusting in God help?