

Poisonous Passions

Conquering the negative passions that can sabotage one's life

"Greed: The Danger of an Earth-Bound Value System"
Luke 12:15

^{NIV} **Luke 12:15** Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

1. Greed is a life perspective based on the conviction that happiness and fulfillment come from things.
 - Pagan priorities (Matthew 6:31-33)
2. Greed is a life perspective that focuses on what one lacks rather than what one possesses.
 - Unsatisfied (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
3. Greed inevitably weakens one's relationship with people and one's intimacy with God.
 - Where is your wealth? (Luke 12:16-21)
4. The grip of greed can be broken.
 - From ownership to stewardship (Luke 16:10-13)