

Week 5: Greed

Needing Much When Everyone Has So Little

Definition – Are you using people to serve your love of money or using money to serve your love for people?

– Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung

Virtue is being Content

Greed is the excessive love of money or material wealth. Greed seeks to gain even though others might suffer. Greed wants the pleasurable feeling of owning and possessing. Greed is having too much attachment to money or what money can buy. Money and material wealth is a gift from God. Greed doesn't see it as a gift only as yours to do with what you want.

Challenges

Tithing – Tithing is about remembering that all you have is from God.

Sabbath Rest – Take one day every week and don't buy anything. Don't go to any stores and try not to look at ads

Be Generous – Give away something you own. Make sure it is an item you like and in good shape. Give it to someone who will enjoy and like the item. How difficult was it to give away something? How much did you want to give away something old and unused instead?

Prayers

Monday – Pray for a person or group of persons you know personally that have tangible needs.

Tuesday – Thank God for 5 minutes for ways he has met your needs today or in the past week.

Wednesday – Pray for that same person or group of persons that you know personally have tangible needs.

Thursday – Thank God for 5 minutes for ways he has met your needs today or in the past week.

Friday – Pray for generosity in your heart. Ask God to help you see ways to meet other people's needs.