

7 Ways to Ruin Your Child - Be Greedy

What do you think of when you think of greed?

Read: Ecclesiastes 5:18-19, Proverbs 13:22

Clearly having wealth and enjoying it are good and even godly things, when does it cross the line into greed?

Kelly said that greed is fueled by insecurity:

- The entitled are insecure because of perceived victimhood.
- The hoarder is insecure about the future.
- The overspender is insecure that their desires will ever be met.
- Those whose greed manifests in comparison are insecure about measuring up.

Have you ever found yourself struggling with those issues? Did you ever think you were being greedy when you were doing those things?

Read: Luke 12:13-34

Compare and contrast a life of greed verses the life Jesus is calling us to in this passage.

“Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.”

- Luke 12:21

What does it mean to have a rich relationship with God? Where are you at in that department? Are you in need of a raise, overflowing, or barely getting by.

What keeps you there? How can the group pray and support each other as we all strive to be rich in our relationship with God?