



## Seven: Killing the Killers - Greed

Do you ever look at how wealthy people spend their money and think that you could do a better job with that wealth?

What would you do with a million dollars? A billion?

What is the difference between how the world looks at greed and how we ought to look at greed?

What is the line between being responsible (stewarding your finances) and being greedy?

How is greed an idol? Why do you think we have such a problem with idolatry?

**Read: Luke 12:15**

How is the following statement true to you:

Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions; life exists in the abundance of God!

Do you think that it is bad or even sinful to be wealthy?

**Read: Ecclesiastes 5:19**

Although wealth is not bad, in and of itself, how can it make the Christian life more difficult?

What does it mean to tithe? What is the difference between a tithe and an offering?

Discuss how tithing teaches us to do the following:

- Put God first
- Be good stewards of our resources
- Be a blessing to others

**Read: John 3:30**

What are some different ways that God can increase and we can decrease in our lives?

True wealth is every piece of a healthy, joyful, Christ-centered life, brought together for the glory of God.

Spiritual health = complete wealth

What does spiritual health look like?

**Read: Matthew 6:24**

What does this verse mean to you?

Generosity is the weapon you use to kill the killer called Greed.

How does generosity kill this killer?

While we wait for the day where we receive our priceless inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-7), we fight greed with G.R.E.E.D., so discuss the ways that you can do the following:

- *Generous*
- *Reverent*
- *Expectant*
- *Eager*
- *Driven*

Pray together for opportunities for generosity, for spiritual health and wealth, and for any other needs in your group.