



## Avoiding the Greed Trap

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### I. THE REASONS FOR GREED

#### PEOPLE ARE GREEDY FOR:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ECCLESIASTES 4:13-16 NLT]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ECCLESIASTES 5:8-9 NLT]

### II. THE REALITY OF GREED

#### WHEN MY LIFE IS FILLED WITH GREED, I WILL:

1. **Never be** \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ECCLESIASTES 5:10-12 NLT]

2. **Never** \_\_\_\_\_ **others.**  
[ECCLESIASTES 5:13-14 NLT]

3. **Never be** \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ECCLESIASTES 5:15-17 NLT]

### III. THE REMEDY FOR GREED

#### TO AVOID THE GREED TRAP, I MUST:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **what I have been given.**  
[ECCLESIASTES 5:18-6:2 NLT]

2. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_ **in what I have.**  
[ECCLESIASTES 6:3-9 NLT]

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#### **How to receive forgiveness from God:**

- 1) Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
- 2) Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
- 3) Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

#### **You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness.  
I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

**If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus**

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