

## **“Greed - Be on Guard!”**

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Based on Luke 12:13-21 (NIV) Neil Peck, preaching

† There are all kinds of greed.

† Greed is really just a way of dealing with my own feelings of deficit and emptiness.

† Greed deceives and convinces me that if I just have more \_\_\_\_\_ than I will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in your own blanks)

† Greed uses external things to deal with spiritual matters.

† I am to invest in myself, in others, and the world in the same ways in which Jesus invested himself through love, mercy, compassion, justice, hope, courage, acceptance, truth, beauty, and generosity.

† Being takes precedence over having.

† My life is not to consist in the abundance of possessions.

### **Applying Today's Message to My Life:**

† What do I have too much of?

† When have I seen others be greedy?

† When have I been greedy?

† What do I want?

- What does God want of me?

† How am I the treasure God knows me already to be?

