



CONSUMED BY A CRAVING FOR MORE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | LUKE 12:13-21

THE PROBLEM AND A PRINCIPLE

LUKE 12:13-15

A PARABLE AND THE PUNCH LINE

LUKE 12:16-21

- ① This man's problem was not his _____
or his need for a _____.

PROVERBS 21:20; 1 TIMOTHY 6:17; ECCLESIASTES 5:19

- ② The problem was his _____ and his
_____.

LUKE 12:15, 20-21; 1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10

THE TOP THREE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF GREED

- ① When my _____ is based on my
_____. LUKE 12:15

- ② When my _____ is based on my
_____. LUKE 12:19; JAMES 4:13-16

- ③ When _____ is "_____."
LUKE 12:16-19; ECCLESIASTES 5:19; ACTS 5:3

SOME SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR GREED

- ① Never look down on those _____.
1 TIMOTHY 6:17; PROVERBS 6:16-17a; PROVERBS 16:18

- ② Plan on _____ or _____
_____. 1 TIMOTHY 6:17; LUKE 12:20-21; JAMES 4:13-16

- ③ Lead with _____.
1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19; PROVERBS 3:9-10;
MATTHEW 6:19-21; 2 CORINTHIANS 9:9-11

A SIMPLE TEST FOR GREED

FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BY STEVEN J. COLE

- 1.) Do my thoughts more often run after material things than after God Himself?
- 2.) Do I ever compromise godly character in the pursuit of material gain?
- 3.) Do I enjoy material things more than I enjoy knowing God?
- 4.) How do I respond when I lose material things?
- 5.) What would I do if I suddenly came into a fortune?