

Greed-Seven Deadly Sins

1. Icebreaker / Light Opener

When you were a kid, what was the one thing you really wanted (a toy, gadget, or experience) that you thought would make you completely happy?

2. Naming Greed in Everyday Life

The sermon said, "Nobody thinks they are greedy." What are some everyday ways greed might show up in small, unnoticed forms?

3. The Illusion of Security

Greed promises security yet often leaves us anxious. How have you seen people (or yourself) chase after financial or material security, only to find it slipping away?

4. The Illusion of Happiness

Why do you think "just one more" (purchase, experience, or achievement) so often fails to bring lasting joy? What does this reveal about our hearts?

5. The Illusion of Freedom

The sermon described how money can go from something we possess to something that possesses us. What are signs that money (or "more") is beginning to control someone's choices?

6. Generosity as True Life

Paul told Timothy to command people to "be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share." What practical steps could you take this week to practice generosity with your money, time, or attention?

7. Jesus as the True Treasure

The sermon closed with 2 Corinthians 8:9: "Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." How does knowing this truth free you from greed and lead you into "the life that is truly life"?