



2. Give a few examples of unwise decisions people make that are rooted in greed.

3. Read PROVERBS 15:27; 28:25. In what ways does one's greed have a negative effect on people other than the greedy person?

4. 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-2 says *in the last days...people will be ...lovers of money*. Since we all need money in our culture, how can we tell when we have crossed the line and become a *lover of money*?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Has God used this study to show you an area of your life where you might be influenced by the *deceitfulness of riches*?
2. What do you believe God wants you to do about this?
3. What will you do this week to pursue spiritual gain?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

God Expects You Not to be Greedy

I. _____ can _____ you.

A. It is wrong to think _____ needs
are more _____ than _____ needs.

MATTHEW 13:3-23

B. You may be deceived into thinking
you can _____ . MATTHEW 6:24

C. You may be deceived into thinking
you have _____ to _____ . MARK 10:17-23

II. God wants you to _____ on _____ .

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-12

A. God describes true _____
as _____ with _____ .

1 TIMOTHY 6:6

B. Riches are _____
because they are _____ . 1 TIMOTHY 6:7

C. This deception _____ you _____ from _____.

1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10

D. God wants you to _____

_____. 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-12

III. God _____ to _____ you

_____ you _____.

A. God will _____ your _____.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

B. You _____ what you _____.

GALATIANS 6:7-8; 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Conclusion: God _____

who _____. PROVERBS 28:26

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Use PROVERBS 11:4 to point out one very important thing money can't buy.

2. 1 PETER 5:2 is another verse that specifically forbids greed in church leaders. Why do you think this is so important?

3. What does GALATIANS 6:6-10 have to do with greed?

4. In addition to the verses in this study, find two or three other passages that teach God will meet the needs of His children.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In LUKE 12:15 Jesus warned against "all covetousness." Suggest some examples of various manifestations of greed common in our culture.