



# ID WEEK 7

## WATCH OUT FOR GREED

### Tonight's Session will run as follows:

**7.00-7.40** Evening meal and introductions

**7.50-8.50** Bible Study

**8.50-9.00** Closing Prayer

### OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What spontaneous act of generosity did you practice from last time?
2. Were you able to feel the joy of God in your practice?
3. What challenges did you face? Emotionally, spiritually, or practically?
4. What new ideas about generosity have been growing in you this last 2 weeks?

### BIBLE STUDY (25mins)

**What are all of the following passages warning us about.**

**Take a quick look at each one:**

- Ecclesiastes 5:10
- Luke 12:15
- Matthew 19:23-24
- Mark 4:18-19

**Now look at 1 Timothy 6:6-10:**

1. This is a letter for Timothy.  
Who was Timothy? (See Acts 16:1-2, 1 Tim 1:2, 4:12)
2. What are the main encouragements and warnings from this passage?
3. Have you heard the expression 'money is the root of all evil'?  
Is that what the bible says in v10? What's the difference?

## DISCUSSION (25mins)

Here's some discussion questions that have come from this week's video

### 1. Very few people think of themselves as greedy

If you were to measure your level of contentment on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is constantly anxious for more and 10 is wonderfully content and satisfied, where would you be? (Be honest!) How could you move up the scale a notch?

### 2. Two ways to be rich "One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less." GK Chesterton

Why do we always fall for the first option?

### 3. People should look at how we spend our money and they should assume we make less money than we actually do

Most people either live at the very maximum of their capacity or beyond their capacity with money on loan. How might we begin to live in a way that creates a margin for generosity?

### 4. The testimony couple broke their finances down into three sections (1) Necessities (2) Luxuries for themselves (3) Generosity to others

They then said that they wanted (3) to be bigger than (2) each month. This is very radical, but could this be the fastest route to the good life?

## PRACTICE AND PRAY

### Practice this week

Identify something you own that you do not need, and give it away or sell it and give the money to someone in need

### Additional resources:

- The Generosity Module Handbook p28-41
- Rule of Life Podcast – Generosity Part 02
- Giving is the Good Life – a book by Randy Alcorn (Chapters 5-8)