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Seven Deadly Sins: Greed

Discussions Questions

MEMORY VERSE:

Some people are always greedy for more, but the godly love to give! Proverbs 21:26

Kicking it Off - Without naming names, tell about a time when the greed of someone else affected you. How did you feel? How did you react? What did you learn?

- 1. Read Genesis 27. What are some other sins that greed can tempt you to commit? How can others be affected by our greed? Name some other examples of Bible characters who allowed greed to cause them to commit other sins. (Hint, 2 Samuel 11, Acts 5)
- 2. Read Zephaniah 1:18. People are often greedy because of fear. They convince themselves that if they grab and hoard money, possessions, attention, and power they will be able to protect themselves. How does that idea compare with this verse? What is a better way to be protected?
- 3. Read Philippians 2:3–4. In what ways does this verse confirm that the sin of greed is ultimately a result of the sin of pride? How does greed affect our ability to be like Christ and serve others? What can we do to guard against this?

Putting It into Action - What things in your life are you holding onto more tightly than God? What are some ways in which you can become willing to release your grip on these for the "something" even better that God has for you if you will grab onto him?