



LIFEGROUPS

Series: Respect What?

Scripture: Exodus 20:17

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—[LET'S TALK]—

- What do you know about human trafficking? Have you ever tried to help? Why or why not?

—[LET'S WARM UP]—

- What solutions to "greed" have you heard in the media lately? Do you agree?
- What do you think the phrase, "Be in the world, not of it," means?
- What does it mean to be wealthy? How do you decide on a definition?
- Do you want to be wealthy someday? Why or why not?

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- Read 1 John 2:15-17, John 17:6-26, and talk about greed and "the world."
 1. What is the main command in 1 John? What does he mean by "the world?"
 2. How does Jesus talk about disciple's role/purpose in the world?
 3. Reading these passages side-by-side:
 - What is the relationship between a disciple and the world?
 - What are the implications or consequences of greed?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Colossians 3:1-5, and talk about coveting.
 1. Why do people covet other people and things?
 2. How is greed/coveting a form of idolatry?
 3. Is the pursuit of financial gain inherently sinful? Why or why not?
 4. How does our relationship and salvation with Christ impact our understanding of possessions?

—[LET'S ACT]—

There are many ways you can act to combat greed in yourself and our world:

- Pray for Freeset; that additional women will be able to become employed through Freeset. Join our prayer team – email us at worldwide@wooddale.org
- Support the Worldwide Missions Fund that allows us to have freedom partnerships here, near and far. You can also purchase Freedom products at any of our campuses.
- Serve a monthly meal at Source Ministries in Minneapolis.
- Volunteer or run in the Stop The Trafficking Run, June 11, sponsored by Wooddale and other west metro churches (register to run: www.stopthetraffickingrun.org or volunteer: <http://vols.pt/P6qC7R>).

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—[**SERMON REVIEW**]—

- Scriptures referenced: [Lk 12:15] - [1 Tim 6:9-10]
- The Hebrew word that is used for covet literally means to “Desire” or Pant After.” It means to want something that belongs to someone else so badly that you take it.
- Coveting is not desiring something that is good and acquiring it in a legitimate and God honoring way. Coveting is when our desires exceed God’s will materially and morally for us.
- Coveting and greed produce great evil, including the sex trafficking industry.
- We can guard against coveting by:
 1. Being glad for what others have
 2. Being grateful for what we have

—[**NOTES**]—
