



The Enticement of Greed

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When the Game is Just a Game



When the Game Becomes Our Life (Defining Greed)

Exodus 20:17

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Hebrews 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Children of Greed

- Discontent
- Thanklessness
- Lack of Compassion

When the Game Becomes Our Life (Describing Greed)

Proverbs 11:24

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.

Unveiling the [Game Master](#) (His goal is to steal, kill, and destroy)

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

The only way to win this game is [not to play!](#)

A Better Way to [Live](#)

(Virtues and tactics; how to put the game back in the box)

Virtues and Tactics: Idea 1 - Gratefulness

Virtues and Tactics: Idea 2- Focus

Virtues and Tactics: Idea 3 - Justice

Virtues and Tactics: Idea 4 - Perspective

Virtues and Tactics: Idea 5 - Generosity