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Message Series: Your Mission Possible

Today's Message: GREED – “I Owe Me”

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

Luke 12:15 Jesus said “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life is not measured by how much you own.”

Matthew 6:25 “If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake, you will find it.”

1. GREED: “I Owe Me!”

GREED: Not a financial issue: A Heart Issue

Ecclesiastes 5:10 “Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied.”

We Believe A Lie: “My stuff is my life”

- **Fear Fuels Greed:** ENDLESS WHAT IF'S

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

The Matter of LUST: Uncontrolled desire or appetite, a craving: a lust to impress

- **Lust:** Not a problem you solve—an appetite you manage.

Galatians 5:22, 23 “The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit... love, joy, peace, ... self-control.”

2. Your Mission Possible: Confronting Greed

Luke 12:15 “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; it is not measured by how much you own.”

Say Out Loud: “Lord, what do you want me to do with my extra?”

Luke 12:18, 19 Luke 12:20 “What does love require of me?”

Essence of Greed: Thinking of Myself First

3. The Power of Generosity

Luke 6:38 “Give and it will be given to you.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 1 Corinthians 13:6, 7

TRUTH: The context in Luke 6:38: not just material resources but giving love, blessing, forgiving

We Assume: When more does come: it's all for me (Next Upgrade)

- Greed is not a feeling: it's a refusal to act.
- **Anger:** conquered with forgiveness ~ **Greedy:** Conquered with generosity

1 Chronicles 29:11

John 13:34