



Sermon series: Fight for Joy!

Text: Matthew 6:19-24

Big Idea: The Battle against materialism & greed is Won by Treasuring the riches of our inheritance in Christ & Trusting the promises of God's loving hand.

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Joy vs Greed

Tactics for Battling Sin:

- _____ Approach
- _____ Approach
- _____ Approach

Defining Greed:

- Greed is NOT the _____ of money.
- Greed is NOT the _____ of money.
- Greed is the _____ for money.

Discovering Greed:

- Greed comes with a _____.
- Greed hides behind _____.
- We _____ to find our heart.

Destroying Greed:

- Good things _____.
- Money is a _____.
- We fight greed with _____ in God above God's things.

Citizens of God's Kingdom live as _____.

Follow-Up Questions:

- Does talking about money ruffle your feathers? Why?
- How is a Gospel Approach to battling sin different from a Moralizing Approach or a Psychologizing Approach?
- True or False: Money can't buy happiness. Explain.
- What promises are advertisements actually selling you beyond the product?
- Is it sinful to own a big house? Why?
- What makes greed difficult to diagnose?
- How does the root of greed produce the fruits of "acceptable" & unacceptable behaviors?
- What steps are you taking to trust & treasure God more than God's things?
- What steps are you taking to be a generous steward?