Greed
Discussion Questions

1. What sort of desires and fears drive your saving and spending?[1]

2. Look at **1 Tim 6:10.** Why is the love of money a root of all kinds of evil?

3. Read **Philippians 4:11-12**. How can you learn to be content like Paul?

4. Consider **Luke 12:32-34** and **Hebrews 13:5-6** - what is the role of fear in greed, and trust in combating it?

5. Does earning more money or acquiring more things create a renewed sense of power/peace in your life?[2]

6. Imagine someone had access to all your spending/bank records/investments and all your financial dealings, and they knew nothing else about you, what sort of judgments could they make about your character/loves/values/excesses/deficiencies, ideals and identity?

7. How could you cultivate gratitude and generosity in your life as a regular practice?[3]

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[1] Glittering Vices 2nd ed, DeYoung, 135.

[2] ibid, 121.

[3] ibid, 135.