

## Greed Isn't Godly

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Luke 12:13-21

"Greed, for lack of a better word, is good. Greed is right. Greed works. Greed clarifies, cuts through, and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit." These are the famous lines from the character Gordon Gekko in the 1987 movie "Wall Street." This is arguably an accurate depiction of the consumerist mindset in the dog-eat-dog world of day trading portrayed in the film. It is also inarguably antithetical to a life of holiness.

Greed isn't good. It doesn't work. It isn't godly. In Luke 12, Jesus reminds us that people who store up for themselves while being stingy with God are as foolish as someone planning to build bigger barns to store their goods on the day they are going to die.

We all should know that one day life on this side of eternity will end. The question for us is what we will do with this life. Will we live it with an open hand or with a clenched fist?

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