

SEVEN DIDDLY SINS



Greed

- What is something that stood out to you from Last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: Have you ever been negatively impacted by greed? Either your own or someone else's?
 - What are the ways that greed impacts people:
 - Relationally?
 - Emotionally?
 - Physically?
 - Spiritually?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that in reality, greed and generosity cannot coexist.
 - What are your thoughts on this? How is this true or not true?
 - Can a person demonstrate both greed and generosity in different areas of their life? Why or why not?
 - How does our culture influence our understanding of greed and generosity?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:3-12
 - In this passage Paul connects "false teaching" to the "love of money". How do the two things feed each other?
 - According to this passage, what *actually* brings you great gain?
 - Are you content with your life? Why or why not?
 - How do you find contentment?
 - No matter how much you accrue in this lifetime you cannot take any of it with you. Take a minute to ponder this statement. How does this affect your thought process on what you save or don't save?
- Paul says in the passage we just read that "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."
 - List some of the "evils" that result from the love of money.
 - How does the "love of money" develop?
 - What are some common sense (see what I did there? Get it? Sense... cents...) steps you have taken to guard yourself from going down this path?
 - What advice would you give to those that have already gone down that path to get back?