

# SERMON STUDY GUIDE

March 1, 2026 | Dr. George Murray

## “The Deadly Sin of Greed”

**Luke 12:13-21**

### Sermon Questions:

1. In his message on the deadly sin of greed, Dr. Murray started out by talking about the 3 billion people in today’s world who are still waiting to hear about Jesus Christ for the first time. How did he connect that fact with the subject of greed?
2. In his message on the deadly sin of greed, Dr. Murray pointed out that a significant number of fully-qualified missionary candidates never get to the mission field. What reason did he give for that? How is that connected with the subject of greed?
3. In the story of the rich fool in Luke 12:13-21, Dr. Murray pointed out three misconceptions that people often have when they read that story. What are those three misconceptions?
4. Why did God call the man in Luke 12:13-21 a “fool”? To what degree might we be like that man?
5. Dr. Murray pointed out that during most of his adult married life, he and his wife had very little financial equity. Did he tell us that because he thinks God’s Word says that having financial equity is wrong? If not, what *does* God’s Word say our attitude should be regarding financial equity? In what sense can having financial equity be considered “greedy”?
6. Are there any action steps you think you (and your spouse, if you are married) need to make as a result of hearing this message?