



Study & Discussion Guide

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) Did you have any pets as a kid? Did you want any pets?
- 2) What is one supermarket item you wish you had more of?

MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) What is it about *more* that is so tempting to people?
- 3) How does the desire for more end up causing people to do things that hurt themselves and others?
- 4) Why is coveting such a sinister sin?
- 5) What are some specific traits of a person who is, by the power of the Holy Spirit, fighting against the sins of greed, avarice and covetousness?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **1 Timothy 6:17-19** together

- 1) What is something that stands out at you from these verses?
- 2) What four things does Paul urge those who are rich (according to statistics, that's us!) to do? How specifically do each of these four practices counter the sin of wanting "more"?

READ – **Titus 2:11-14** together

- 1) What is something that stands out at you from this passage?
- 2) Who is God's grace for? Why is this both an easy AND hard idea to comprehend?
- 3) What should a Christian's life look like according to this passage?

LIVING IT OUT

Make a list of all the things you're thankful for. Thank God for those things and ask him to help you to cultivate a heart of gratitude. If you need to, repent, and ask God to take away any thoughts of greed, avarice, or covetousness.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*

