

IN THE GRIP OF GREED?

Luke 12:13-21 Jeff Schreve

Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions. Luke 12:15

Could you be in the grip of greed?

1. Greed is rooted in _____.

A. Greed does not consider _____.

But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth. Deuteronomy 8:18

B. Greed does not consider _____.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4

2. Greed is rooted in _____.

A. More stuff will not _____.

I had everything a man could desire! But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless – like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere. So I came to hate life... Ecclesiastes 2:8,11,17 NLT

B. More stuff will not bring you _____.

3. Greed does not think about _____.

A. Are you _____ in eternity?

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

B. Are you _____ for eternity?

Prepare to meet your God, O Israel. Amos 4:12

Are you in the grip? The way out is _____.