

Those Greedy People: Possession Obsession

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Those People – Ecclesiastes 5:10-19

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is one of your favorite possessions?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)

2. How would you summarize the main ideas of Sunday's message?
3. Nate shared 3 lies greedy people believe:
 - Money will satisfy my heart.
 - Wealth will solve all of my problems.
 - My identity is found in my possessions.
 - In what ways have you found yourself believing any of these lies?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.

4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:10-19.
 - Which of Solomon's statements stand out most to you?
5. Read Luke 12:15 and 12:34.
 - How should Jesus' words influence what we buy or don't buy?
 - How can we figure out when we have enough?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

6. Nate shared that *"money and possessions should be enjoyed but never worshipped."*
 - What objects or possessions do look to too much to satisfy you?
7. Nate shared that *"the only way to break the grip of greed on your heart is to give to God and others."*
 - What is one way you can give of your time or resources?