**The Idols of the Heart – Part 3**

***The Idol of Possessions***

Selected Scriptures

**Introduction**

🕮 Luke 12:15

**I. Detecting Greed**

🕮 Luke 16:13–14

**II. Defining Greed**

1. Money Is A-Moral (1 Tim 6:17)

2. All Our Money and Possessions Belong to God (Psa 24:1; Luke 16:11–12)

3. All Money and Possessions Are Temporal (Matt 6:19; Job 1:21)

4. Money and Possessions Cannot Satisfy the Human Heart (Eccl 5:10)

**A. The Definition of Greed**

**1. The Desire for More**

🕮 Luke 12:15; 1 Tim 6:9–10

**2. An Identity Defined by Wealth**

🕮 Luke 12:15

**3. The Despair of Less/Loss**

🕮 Luke 12:22–23

**B. The Danger of Greed**

🕮 1 Tim 6:10; Luke 16:13; 1 Jn 2:15; 3:17–18

**Conclusion**

🕮 Matt 6:19–20; 13:44; John 6:35; 1 Tim 6:17

⦿ “When someone sets his affections upon the cross and the love of Christ, he crucifies the world as a dead and undesirable thing. The baits of sin lose their attraction and disappear. Fill your affections with the cross of Christ and you will find no room for sin.” ~ John Owen