Series: Upgrade Food for thought **Message: Upgrade from Greed** August 10, 2014 For the week of August 10, 2014 Turn a message into a conversation. Consider joining with a friend to review the message and dig deeper into God's word Everyone faces greed at some time in his or her life. The through the following questions. antidote to greed is generosity. 1. Jesus is generous and people who follow Him will be as well. 2 Corinthians 9:15 What are some characteristics of greedy people? 2. Greed always brings about death. What would you say is the opposite of being greedy? Ask yourself three questions: Who do you know that models this well? 1. Is He first? Genesis 2:15, Joshua 7:20-25, 1 Kings 3:4-5, Luke 12:13, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Ephesians 5:3-5, Colossians 3:5-6 No one wants to be labeled as a greedy person, but the truth is we are all tempted by greed on a daily basis. Money is the number one thing competing with Jesus for our hearts. 2. Is what is important to Him important to me? Acts 4, 5, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 READ JOSHUA 7:20-26. What three things did Achan admit to doing in verse 21? Achan saw something he wanted, he coveted, and he took it. Even though he wasn't in need, he still took. Greed affected 3. What adjustments do I need to make? him by taking away his happiness when he saw something John 3:16 he wanted.

Would you agree that we are usually happy with what we have until we see something we want?

How did greed affect Achan's family?

How have you seen greed affect your family?

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2.

What instructions did Paul give the church in the passage we just read?

Are there adjustments that you need to make in your own life when it comes to giving? What about when it comes to greed?

When we give to Real Life Church, we are helping others experience life change through the ministries of this church. We can be encouraged by hearing how others have been impacted. Would anyone be willing to share how your life has been impacted by your experience at Real Life Church? Contact us at info@seekreallife.com to tell your story.

21 DAY READING PLAN

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