

“To the Greedy”
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What Would Jesus Say? - Part 4
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“But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.”
1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NLT)

**“Greed is an insatiable desire for more
- especially for wealth, power, or possessions -
that replaces trust in God and leads people
to put things above God and others. “**

1. “Learn to be content.”

“Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don’t have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind.”
Ecclesiastes 6:9 (NLT)

**Contentment: my happiness is not dependent
on happenings**

“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

- I must learn to avoid comparisons.

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.” 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV)

- I must learn to adjust to change.

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”
Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

- I must learn to access Christ’s power.

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

2. “Learn to be Generous.”

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35 (NLT)

- Be generous with my time.

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.” 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

- Be generous with my talents.

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

- Be generous with my treasure.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

- Be generous with my testimony.

“Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me.” Acts 26:16 (NIV)