



FROM THE BIBLE
John 10:10-11 (NIV)
Luke 12:13-15 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 1 | Greed Is Stealing Stars

1. We kicked off this series with rating a few things. Just for fun, on a scale of 1-5, as a group rate the following : the current temperature / dogs / cats / pumpkin pie.
2. Have you ever rated or reviewed anything? Do you read ratings or reviews? How have ratings become a way of life in our culture?
3. In this message, Joel said *Jesus wants you to have a 5 star life*. Read John 10:10-11 & discuss how we can truly have an abundant life?
4. In this message, we learned that Jesus didn't die so that you can have more possessions but at the same time God does care about us & our money. Have you ever experienced God taking care of your financial needs before? What happened?
5. Read Luke 12:13-15. What is Jesus asked & what does Jesus say that life *isn't* measured by? Have you ever gotten this mixed up?
6. Greed is easy to see in others & hard to see in the mirror. Greed is simply forgetting what we already have because we want what someone else has. What categories get you feeling greedy (ie house, social status, vacations, physical appearance, etc.)
7. Joel said, *when you're grateful for everything you have...everything you have brings you joy*. Then we were challenged to find 5 things everyday this week to be grateful for. Can you share 5 things you're grateful for?
8. Another way to crush greed is with generosity. How can generosity lead to a 5 Star Life?
9. Lastly, we learned to be grounded & that if you (or your household) makes \$33k a year, you're in the top 1% richest people in the world. How can be grounded stop greed from stealing your stars in life?