

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How much money is enough in order for you to feel you do not want any more?
2. Share a time when you were consumed with a material possession you wanted, only to realize after you acquired it that it did not bring you the joy you thought it would.
3. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35, NIV). How is generosity the antidote for greed?
4. Read James 4:1-3. What is the underlying cause of most fights in marriage? Why?
5. Whose kingdom should a Christ-follower be looking to expand? Whose kingdom are we seeking to expand when we are greedy?
6. Read 1 Kings 21:1-4 and Leviticus 25:23. Why did King Ahab want Naboth's land?
7. Why was it not of God for King Ahab to have Naboth's land? How can we justify our greed? What does King Ahab's response reveal about his character and maturity?
8. Read 1 Kings 21:5-10. How did Jezebel disguise an evil act in a spiritual manner? What greedy schemes have occurred in our culture?
9. Read 1 Kings 21:11-15. What do the actions of the elders and nobles of Israel say about the spiritual leadership of King Ahab?
10. Read 1 Kings 21:16-19. In verse 16, what level of guilt do you sense King Ahab experienced?
11. What was the message of God through Elijah to King Ahab? What are some of the consequences of being a greedy person?
12. In what ways are we tempted with greed today? What are some practical ways we can combat toxic greed? (Hint: remember the main point of Sunday's message.)



Toxic: Greed

1 Kings 21:1-19

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