

## Twin Terrors: Greed and Envy

### 1. TWIN TERRORS: GREED AND ENVY

**Greed:** *You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. Exodus 20:17*

*Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of **greed**; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions. Luke 12:15*

**Envy:** *For where you have **envy** and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:16*

### 2. FROM IDOLATRY TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

*Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Colossians 3:5*

Read Psalm 73:1-19

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

The first form of worship that helps us overcome GREED is generosity.

The second form of worship that helps us overcome ENVY is gratitude.

Generosity is the healthy habit that leads to contentment, and gratitude is the healthy habit that leads to security.

*Whom have I in heaven but you? / And earth has nothing I desire besides you. / My flesh and my heart may fail, / but God is the strength of my heart / and my portion forever. Psalm 73:25-26*

We find freedom from greed and envy by setting our sights on God's goodness and practicing generosity and gratitude.