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Put Your Greed on Notice.

Greed thrives on competition and comparison.

Greed traps us through selfishness.

Greed feeds on worry and fear.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What stands out to you most in Jesus' warning, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15)?
2. Why do you think Jesus refused to settle the inheritance dispute between the brothers?
3. In what ways can greed exist even when someone doesn't have much money?
4. How do comparison and competition affect your contentment and generosity?
5. Why do you think Jesus connects the parable of the rich fool so closely with teaching about worry?
6. Which of Jesus' examples – birds, flowers, or God's fatherly care – speaks most powerfully to you, and why?
7. How does practicing daily gratitude help weaken fear and greed?
8. What does it practically look like to "seek God's Kingdom first" in financial decisions?
9. What is one step you could take this week to grow in generosity or trust?
10. How would your life look different if you truly believed that God is pleased to give you the Kingdom?