

Kingdom Practices: Week 2

GREED — CHOOSE GOD OVER MORE

THEME: Greed always wants more; contentment trusts that God is enough.

MEMORY VERSE: “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.” — Luke 12:15 NLT

Morning (10 minutes)

READ: Luke 12:13–21 before opening your phone.

PRAY: “Lord, show me where I am always wanting more. Teach me to be satisfied in You and generous with what You have given me.”

Throughout the Day

- 1. CATCH THE LIE OF ‘MORE’:** Notice every “If I only had more...” thought. Ask: What am I expecting this to give me that only God can provide?
- 2. PRACTICE CONTENTMENT:** When comparison or dissatisfaction rises, stop and thank God for three specific things He has already provided.
- 3. PAUSE BEFORE YOU PURSUE:** Before buying, upgrading, or chasing the next goal, ask: Can I enjoy this without desiring it more than God?
- 4. BE RICH TOWARD GOD:** God blesses me so I can bless others. Give something each day—money, possessions, time, encouragement, or attention. Do not wait until you have “enough.”

The Greed Reset

STOP: Do not immediately buy, compare, complain, or chase more.

NAME IT: “I want more _____ because I think it will make me _____.”

LOOK BENEATH IT: Am I seeking happiness, security, approval, comfort, or control outside of God?

TAKE IT TO GOD: Everything belongs to God (Psalm 24:1); life is not measured by possessions (Luke 12:15); and God provides so I can share generously (2 Corinthians 9:8–11).

CHOOSE OBEDIENCE: Respond with gratitude, generosity, obedience, or trust.

Evening Reflection (5 minutes)

1. When did I believe more would make me happier or more secure?
2. What did I desire more than God today?
3. How did I practice contentment or generosity?
4. What do I need to surrender or trust God with tonight?

Weekly Challenge

FOR SEVEN DAYS: Catch every “if only I had more” thought. Replace it with gratitude, pause before unnecessary purchases, and give something away each day.