

Sermon Outline: 5.23.21

Sermon Series: **Vice & Virtue**
Sermon Title: (2) ***Greed & Generosity***
Sermon Text: Proverbs 11:24-26

(Proverbs 11:24-26, first reading from the KJV, second from the NLT)

VICE & VIRTUE

The Vice of Greed

The Definition

*“Excessive desire for getting or having;
desire for more than one needs or deserves.”*

Synonyms: *Avarice, Covetousness, Lucre, Parsimony, Stingy*

(Ephesians 5:5) (1st Timothy 6:9-10, NLT)

The Effects

Greed = Self-Centeredness = Pride

Lying – Compromise – Betrayal

Self-Deception

Violation of 1st & 10th Commandments

The Cure

Contentment

(Luke 12:15) (1st Timothy 6:6-8) (Hebrews 13:5) (Philippians 4:11-13, NLT)

Gratitude

The Virtue of Generosity

Follows the Model of Christ

(2nd Corinthians 8:9)

Guards Us Against Greed

(1st Timothy 6:17-19, NLT)

Brings the Promise of Rich Reward

(Proverbs 11:24-26, NLT) (Proverbs 22:9) (Luke 6:38) (2nd Corinthians 9:6)

***“The greatest riches in this world
are in those moments
that we lay up treasures in the next.”***