



Session 6

Greed: The Root of Evil

(Jeff Joaquin)

The Rich Young Man

“And behold, one came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

- Matthew 19:16-22

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For the Love of ...

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For the love of money is the root of all evils.

- 1 Timothy 6:10

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The Ladder of Success

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A great many people climb the ladder of success only to find out it's up against the wrong wall.

- Joseph Campbell

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The Thirst for Riches

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The acquisition of money is like drinking seawater, the more one drinks the thirstier they become.

- Ancient Roman Quote

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The Widow's Offering

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And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

- Mark 12:41-44

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The Widow of Zarephath

“Then the word of the Lord came to him, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

- 1 Kings 17: 8-11

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“And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son.

- 1 Kings 17: 12-13

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- What concrete steps can you take today to allow the Light of Christ to enter into the darkness of a particular sin that you are struggling with?
- Do you believe that you are charitable with the blessings that God has bestowed on you and your family? How would Jesus respond if He were to answer this question for you?