

Series: The Proverbs Speak.
Title: The Proverbs Speak on Greed.
Proverbs 28:25

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Proverbs 28:25 *A greedy man stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the LORD will be enriched.*

1. What is it?

Defined – An _____ to acquire or have, as wealth or power, in excess of what one requires or deserves.

Proverbs 30:15-16 (NCV) *"Greed has two daughters named 'Give' and 'Give.' There are three things that are never satisfied, really four that never say, 'I've had enough!': ¹⁶ the cemetery, the childless mother, the land that never gets enough rain, and fire that never says, 'I've had enough!'"*

Literal translation: The _____.

2. What does it do?

1) Wrecks your _____.

Proverbs 1:19 *Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.*

2) Warps your _____.

You start to put a disproportionate amount of _____ and _____ onto things.

3) Wastes your _____.

The world's nice name for it: _____

4) Withers your _____.

Mark 7:21-23 (NIV) *For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"*

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Colossians 3:5-6 (NIV) *Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.*

Also: Romans 1:29-30; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:3, 5

5) Wilts your _____.
Those who do not trust in the Lord???

3. Where does it show up?

1) In the way we _____ our things.

2) In the way we _____ to others.

3) In the way we _____ about life.

4) In the way we go to church

5) In the way we _____ to God.

6) In the way we talk about _____.

7) In the way we analyze our _____.

8) In the way we _____.