

Why Do I Have What I Have?

Greed says: “ _____ ”

Luke 12:15-21 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ' 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself ?' 21 "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

Shift focus from what we _____ we had and consider your actual possessions and income.

As long as I quest for more, whenever more does come I'll _____ it's all for me.

Ask: “Why do I have _____?”

Option #1: So you can ensure your _____ have everything they need.

Option #2: So you wouldn't _____.

Option #3: So you could be elevated to a higher _____.

Option #4: So you can _____ early.

Our resources are _____ to be stewarded wisely so when God want to use you, you have it to give.

Matt 5:42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Greed is conquered with _____.

Greed is evidenced not by how you _____ but by what you _____.

_____ is the way God chooses to change our hearts.

First: _____ Giving

Second: _____ Giving

Our perspective should change from _____ to _____.

You should not feel guilty you should feel _____.

1 Chron 29:11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

A good manager will handle resources with the _____ goals in mind, not his own.

You're managing _____ assets.

Conquer greed by being a _____ giver.