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THE ROOT

GREED

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Greed

The Grief of Greed

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Greed can **STRAIN** a **RELATIONSHIP**.

ILL: WHEN MY KIDS WERE LITTLE, I WANTED THEM TO BE CONTENT, AND THANK ME FOR MY GENEROSITY!
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Greed can **RUIN** your **LIFE**.

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V. 10

Greed can **RUIN** your **FAITH**!

• TO UNDERSTAND, WE NEED TO SEE HOW CONTENTMENT WORKS •

The Confidence of Contentment

HEBREWS 13:5-6 NIV

We can be content because God promises
his **PRESENCE** and his **SECURITY**.

ALWAYS SAFE? NO, BUT • ILL: WE WANT GOD TO PROVE HIMSELF WITH QUANTITY, BUT HE USES TIMING
ILL: LCC CAMPAIGN → \$500 FOR TUITION / NOW COVERING KATE TOO! (FAITH STRENGTHENED)
ILL: WE STILL THINK MONEY CAN BE THERE WHEN GOD ISN'T OR WON'T. • NO MONEY LESS FAITH

The Key to Contentment

1 TIMOTHY 6:7 • EVERYTHING I HAVE IS MORE THAN I STARTED WITH, TEMPORARY, GIFT

Contentment Comes from **GRATITUDE**

Take it Home

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COVID Protocols

- ➔ We are asking everyone to wear face coverings in our building until the local health department removes that recommendation.
- ➔ Kidopolis kids below Kindergarten do not need to wear masks.
- ➔ We bring the kids into the auditorium during the opening set of music, so please get them checked in by 10:10am to help us do that.

Join a Group

Our church has a number of **small group** opportunities of different kinds:

- ➔ **Tuesday, 6:30pm.** A brand new group is just getting started this month at Cory and Natalie Guthrie's home in West Lafayette! Contact Natalie here: **202-445-1715**.
- ➔ **Wednesday, 6:30pm.** Jeff and Jen host a group at their home on Lafayette's south side. Contact Jeff at **765-404-0807**.
- ➔ **Thursday, 9:30am.** Jeff leads a group at the church building.
- ➔ The Ladies' Bible Study meets on **Saturday at 9am** (by Zoom here: <https://lafayettecc.org/go/zoom>).

Fusion Youth

Fusion, our multi-church youth program meets each Sunday at 5:15pm - 7pm.

This month, Fusion is meeting **here at LCC**.

For more information, text **FUSION** to **765-207-5600**.

Christmas For Everyone

We have an opportunity to bless 25 local kids again this year by purchasing presents specifically for them for Christmas. Please contact Amanda Schoolcraft at 765-999-1821 (call or text) if you would like to sponsor one or more children, and she will give you the gift suggestion lists.

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