



Mark 14:53

The Cancer of Greed

John 18:13 First they took him to Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. **NLT**

1. There are times when we forget “_____.” When I lose focus on Why I am doing what I’m doing, I can slowly start focusing on “What’s in it for me?”

Matthew 23:25 "How terrible it will be for you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! You are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy — full of greed and self-indulgence!" **NLT**

2. If I don’t keep reminding myself that I’m here to serve God by serving the people God places around me, it’s just a slow progression to live to _____.
3. When greed becomes the dominant power in a man’s life, he will do any _____ to keep feeding that appetite.

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do. **NLT**

4. There are those who follow a leader because he _____ their own, personal, greedy tendencies.

2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach their destructive heresies about God and even turn against their Master who bought them. Theirs will be a swift and terrible end. ² Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of them, Christ and His true way will be slandered. ³ In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction is on the way. **NLT**

Lesson #81

5. Staying on the path of serving God, the path He has created for you personally, is an issue of the _____ rather than an issue of the hands.

6. These religious leaders saw people as an opportunity to get. We need to see people as an opportunity to _____.

Why?

Matthew 22:36 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" ³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love (agape) the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love (Agape) your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." **NLT**

7. It’s one thing to know what the Word of God says. It’s another thing ... everything ... to _____ to live the Word of God.
8. Some people use people to get what they want. A Christ Follower _____ people to express their love for God.
9. The cancer of greed can so pollute a professing Christian’s heart that they can totally miss the _____ they are doing to the cause of Christ.

10. Worshipping God means serving God by serving people ... even to the point of _____.

Daily you must choose who you trust then daily you must trust who you choose.