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**SOUTH POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Finding God's Direction for Life



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

"NUMBER 5: GREED"

LUKE 12: 13-21

I. THE MEANING OF GREED

THE DICTIONARY DEFINES "GREED" AS "AN OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO ACQUIRE OR HAVE, AS WEALTH OR POWER, IN EXCESS OF WHAT ONE REQUIRES OR DESERVES." IT IS LIKELY THAT WE ARE ALL BORN WITH THE PROPENSITY FOR THIS TYPE OF SIN, ESPECIALLY IN OUR AFFLUENT SOCIETY.

II. THE MISCONCEPTIONS OF GREED

HAVING MORE THINGS WILL MAKE ME HAPPIER.

HAVING MORE THINGS WILL MAKE ME MORE IMPORTANT.

C. HAVING MORE THINGS WILL MAKE ME MORE SECURE.

III. THE MISTAKES OF GREED

GREED MISTAKES TIME FOR ETERNITY.

GREED MISTAKES BODY FOR SOUL.

C. GREED MISTAKES WHAT IS GOD'S FOR WHAT IS MINE.

IV. THE MEDICATION FOR GREED

WE CAN FIND HAPPINESS IN HELPING OTHERS.

WE FIND IMPORTANCE IN KNOWING GOD.

C. WE FIND SECURITY IN TRUSTING CHRIST.