



## WEEK 3

# THE CHAMELEON EMOTION

### REVIEW

Above all else, guard your **heart**, for everything you do flows from it.  
Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Heart toxin #1: **Guilt**    Healthy heart habit #1: **Confession**  
Heart toxin #2: **Anger**    Healthy heart habit #1: **Forgiveness**

**Heart toxin #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against **all kinds of greed**; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."  
Luke 12:15 NIV

### The Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)

Why did God call him a fool?

- Not because he \_\_\_\_\_ stuff
- Not because he \_\_\_\_\_ stuff
- Because he \_\_\_\_\_ on his stuff
- Because he \_\_\_\_\_ in his stuff

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to **put their hope in wealth**, which is so uncertain, but to **put their hope in God**... 1 Timothy 6:17a

The core of greed: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking from anything else what I can only find in \_\_\_\_\_.

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a **trap** and into **many foolish and harmful** desires that plunge people into **ruin and destruction**. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of **evil**. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and **pierced themselves** with **many griefs**. 1 Timothy 6:9-10

## HOW DO I COMBAT GREED?

### 1. Develop the heart habit of \_\_\_\_\_

God... who **richly** provides us with everything for our **enjoyment**.  
1 Timothy 6:17b (See 1 Timothy 6:6-8)

**Give thanks** in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

### 2. Develop the heart habit of \_\_\_\_\_

Command them to do good, to **be rich in good deeds**, and to **be generous** and willing to **share**. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the **life that is truly life**. 1 Timothy 6:18,19

Generosity is not just about \_\_\_\_\_; it is \_\_\_\_\_

(Jesus said) "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are **healthy**, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are **unhealthy**, your whole body will be full of darkness."  
Matthew 6:22,23a

The original Greek for *healthy* implies \_\_\_\_\_;  
the original Greek for *unhealthy* implies \_\_\_\_\_

### BOTTOM LINE:

Do I see the world with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For yourself, your family, your small group

1. From your own observations, in what ways does greed disguise itself? How have you at times seen greed in your own life?
2. How would you explain the main points Jesus is making in his parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:15-21?
3. What do you think it means to see the world with "generous eyes" as opposed to "stingy eyes"?
4. In your own life, what specific changes can you make to more intentionally develop the habits of gratitude and generosity?

This series is based on the book *Enemies of the Heart* by Andy Stanley