**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


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 original Greek for healthy implies _______________; the original Greek for unhealthy implies _______________

**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

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**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?

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