

Digging Deeper:

Read Numbers 11.

2. Can you relate to the people's complaining and craving in Numbers 11? In what kinds of circumstances or situations do you find yourself being tempted toward this same reaction?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:6, 10-13. If Numbers 11 was written for our instruction and to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things, what from that chapter can you learn about dealing with such temptation?

4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:10. This passage warns against greed and covetousness. According to this passage, what is the deficiency of loving money? How can this truth help you battle against the temptation of craving more and more?

5. Jesus also warns about the dangers of coveting. Read his parable of the soils and his explanation in Mark 4:1-20. Some seed "fell among thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it." In his interpretation, what does the "seed" represent, and what are the "thorns"? So when we hear the Word proclaimed, how can or does "the desire for other things" compete?

Growth Group Homework

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Getting Started:

1. Why is it hard to be content?