

“WHAT CONSUMES YOU?”

JOHN 12:1-8

An incredible miracle fills the air in Bethany as a banquet begins. What a striking snapshot! Martha is serving, Lazarus is fellowshipping, Mary is sacrificing, and Jesus is present. This is worship! Unfortunately, things can change quickly.

A PORTRAIT OF GREED

① Spiritual _____ (12:4a)

What danger exists for those who think themselves to be _____ and delude themselves into a false sense of _____!

Greed fills you with many _____ (1 Tim. 6:10).

② Slippery _____ (12:4b)

Be careful what lodges itself in the _____ of your heart that slowly but surely cry out for fulfillment.

③ _____ Attitude (12:5a)

Don't overlook what is attached to truth!

1. Worship God in _____ and truth (John 4:24)
2. Speak the truth in _____ (Eph. 4:15)
3. Jesus was full of _____ and truth (John 1:14)
4. Rescue in truth and _____ (Gal. 6:1)
5. Judge in truth after self- _____ (Mt. 7:5)

④ _____ Interest (12:5b)

How unfortunate that the pursuit of riches depersonalizes everyone around you into _____ to use for your own advancement or procurement of wealth.

_____ no longer matter but their possessions do.

⑤ Zero _____ (12:6a)

Such unlimited access opens the door for a perfect firestorm – where everyone gets scorched.

We all need _____ in our lives and the avoidance or dismissal of it should be a red flag.

Be wise enough to admit your flaw, reach out for counsel, and lean in to the Lord.

⑥ _____ Temptation (12:6b)

This shipwrecked the life of Judas!

CONCLUSION

What are you living for? Where are you putting your trust? Who or what does your security rest in? Has a subtle form of greed entrenched itself in your heart?