

## Discussion Guide for Revelation 17:7 – 18:24

### 1. Briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

### 2. Truth: The destructive effects of greed and materialism naturally causes our hearts to stray from God towards prideful self-sufficiency.

#### Read Luke 12:13-21

What is the moral of the parable?

What do we learn about the danger of greed and materialism in the parable?

What do we learn about the foolishness of greed and materialism in the parable?

How does this adjust your perspective on your current pursuits and worries?

#### Read Luke 12:22-34

What is God's corrective for worry and greed?

Why is worry and materialism such a constant challenge for Christians?

What are some actions we can take to stop worry and greed from rising in our hearts?

How does the principle in 12:34 shape our understanding of our heart's relationship to our treasures?

What are some specific examples of treasures in heaven that endure for eternity and ways that we can seek them?