

FAMILY FILM DEVOTIONAL GUIDE TO THE FILM



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*He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.
- Proverbs 15:27*

In *The Golden Rom*, we see an example of the destructive nature of being greedy. Myron's grandmother says that Myron's problem is that he fell in love with things. The verse above tells us that greed will trouble every aspect of our lives. For Myron, making things too important leads him to become greedy, careless, and a thief; and he develops a total disregard for others.

In what ways does Myron demonstrate each of these negative aspects as a result of his greed?

In what ways does Myron's behavior affect Emily's life? Chester's life? Grandmother's?

What came to your mind as you watched Myron behave?

Grandmother mentions that Myron went about his business doing his chores like a good, little chipmunk before he began to change. What started as an innocent hobby turns into a harmful obsession. Ultimately, Myron loses his family's trust.

Are starting a hobby and collecting things in and of themselves bad things? Why or why not?

Have you witnessed someone having similar troubles as a result of greed? What happened as a result?

Has greed ever been a problem in your life? What happened as a result?

In what ways can trust be regained once it is broken?

If you were Myron, what would you do from now on?

Discuss ways in which you can detect and prevent greed and the love of things in your life. Talk about steps you can take to change if you are currently struggling with these areas. Ask the Lord to grant you wisdom and forgiveness for ways you have harmed others and your relationship with Him as a result.

If you are uncertain that you have a personal relationship with Jesus, you can ask Him for the forgiveness of all your sins and invite Him into your life at any time. It is impossible to overcome greed or any other problems in life successfully without a relationship with Christ.

Consider the following verses: Ex. 20:15; Deut. 5:19; Prov. 15:27; 19:16; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; 10:13; 1 Cor. 6:12; Eph. 4:28.

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