A large tree stands in a landscape split into two contrasting halves. The left side is a parched, cracked brown field under a heavy, dark, stormy sky. The right side is a lush, rolling green hill under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tree's left side is bare and skeletal, while its right side is full of vibrant green leaves. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is overlaid in white, serif font across the tree's canopy.

A
NEW
SEASON

“We’re entering
a new season
of expressing our core
values and what we’re called
to do. The new expression of
core values and calling will
be further reaching – around
the globe and very local
simultaneously.”

September 25, 2011

Kevin Troyer

“Prepare to
become a place
where the glory of God
does not just come to visit
**but rather where
the glory of God
comes to dwell.”**

January 29, 2019

“There is a sound
from Glory to Taylorsville
Are you hearing? You will
hear the sound in the midst of
drought and dry land. There is a
sound in this area. You’re going
to begin to hear the sound of
Glory – the sounds of praise, the
sounds of weeping – souls
coming into the kingdom.”

August 31, 2014

In him you
also are being
built together into
a dwelling place for
God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22



I therefore,
a prisoner for
the Lord, urge you
to walk in a manner
worthy of the calling
to which you have
been called....

Ephesians 4:1



But sexual
immorality and
all impurity or
covetousness must
not even be named
among you....

Ephesians 5:3

But sexual immorality
and all impurity
or covetousness

must not even be named among you,
as is proper among saints.

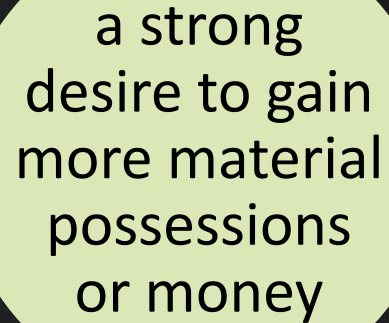
Ephesians 5:3 NIV

pleonexia
pleon – *more*
echo – *to have*

But sexual immorality
and all impurity
or covetousness

must not even be named among you,
as is proper among saints.

Ephesians 5:3 NIV



a strong
desire to gain
more material
possessions
or money



“Just a little bit more.”

The heart of God is set on provision for his children.

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life....²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!”

Luke 12:22,24

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail...”

Luke 12:31-32

There are principles of God which are set toward flourishing.

Whoever works
his land will have
plenty of bread,
but he who follows
worthless pursuits
will have plenty
of poverty.

Proverbs 28:19

The plans
of the diligent
certainly lead to profit,
but anyone who is
reckless certainly
becomes poor.

Proverbs 21:5

One gives freely,
yet grows all the
richer; another
withholds what he
should give, and
only suffers want.

Proverbs 11:24

But we must guard against approaching them in a spirit of covetousness.

1 Timothy 6:5-10 NIV

“people of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain”

But godliness
with contentment
is great gain...
verse 6

...for we
brought nothing
into the world,
and we cannot
take anything out
of the world.
verse 7

But if we
have food and
clothing, with
these we will
be content.
verse 8

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation,
into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires
that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

Honor the LORD
with your wealth
and with the firstfruits
of all your produce;
¹⁰ then your barns will be
filled with plenty,
and your vats will be
bursting with wine.
Proverbs 3:9-10

Give, and it will
be given to you; a
good measure—pressed
down, shaken together,
and running over—will be
poured into your lap. For
with the measure you
use, it will be measured
back to you.”
Luke 6:38

The point is
this: whoever
sows sparingly will
also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows
bountifully will also
reap bountifully.
2 Corinthians 9:6

The heart of God is set on provision for his children.

And the principles of God are set toward flourishing.

But it's a real problem when getting or keeping money or possessions, or even financial security, become a primary focus.

That's covetousness, a.k.a. idolatry.

Put to death
therefore what is
earthly in you: sexual
immorality, impurity
passion, evil desire,
and covetousness,
which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”
Matthew 6:24

mammon
“a Semitic word for money or possessions”

mammon
KJV, ASV

riches
GW, ISV

money
ESV, CSB

worldly
riches
NCV

wealth
CEB, DLNT

possessions
MOUNCE

“Take care, and be on your guard
against all covetousness,
for one's life does not consist
in the abundance of his possessions.”

Luke 12:15 ESV

New Life Church,
we have been invited
to become a dwelling
place of the Holy
Spirit, a habitation
of God's glory.



Let us live
in a manner
worthy of the
calling to which
we have been
called.



Therefore,
sexual immorality
and all impurity
or covetousness
should not even be
named among us.

Beloved ones, with promises like these, and because of our deepest respect and worship of God, we must remove everything from our lives that contaminates body and spirit, and continue to complete the development of holiness within us.

2 Corinthians 7:1 TPT