

# You're Not the Boss of Me: Greed

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\_\_\_\_\_ is an intense and selfish desire for something.

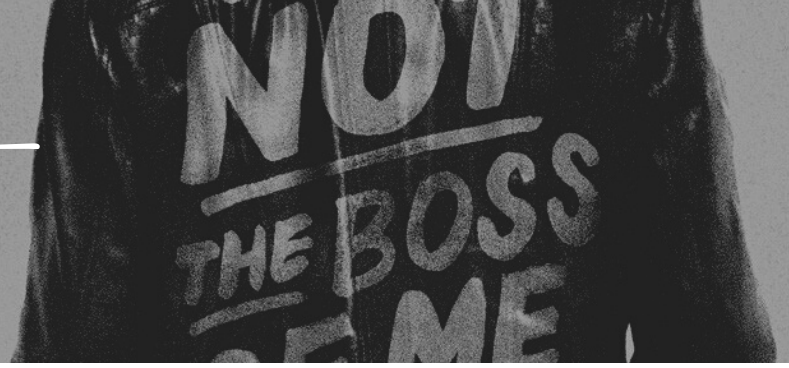
## John 8:2-11 ESV

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

To put Greed in its place, we must let go of

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The bible teaches we are to speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.



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Luke 9:54-57 NRSV

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what spirit you are of, for the Son of Man has not come to destroy the lives of human beings but to save them." Then they went on to another village.

We must let go of using \_\_\_\_\_ towards others.

Romans 8:1

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

## \*\*\*Three Questions to Ask Yourself\*\*

1. Where is a place that you are commonly swift to judge?
2. What friends have you lost because your need to be right?
3. Who can you share your condemnation with? What's your story?