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Greed and rampant materialism are the drugs. And they conspire to deprive us of balanced and joyful lives. They has us distort our lives, neglect our relationships, and impoverish our souls. This dysfunction is as real and as destructive as any other disorder. At the core, it renders the individual incapable of living a fruitful life. - <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/shift-mind/200812/looking-greed-addictive-dysfunction> (Mel Schwartz)

With people addicted to pursuing wealth, their overwhelming, insatiable passion isn't about getting rich—but richer...and still richer. And it's unquestionable that this is a vicious cycle. Ultimately, their heart's desire—tragically unknown to them—isn't wealth at all, but love, emotional intimacy, unconditional acceptance, and "rich," satisfying relationships. Regardless of how obscenely wealthy they may become, these are all things that, alas, cannot be purchased with money. - <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/us/blog/evolution-the-self/201210/greed-the-ultimate-addiction> (Leon F. Seltzer)

Love

Emotional intimacy

Unconditional acceptance

Rich, satisfying relationships.

We have come to the conclusion that the vast misery of the world could be termed a neurosis of emptiness. When people cut themselves off from the root of their being, from God, then life turns empty, inane, meaningless, and without purpose. - <http://www.raystedman.org/new-testament/ephesians/darkness-of-mind> (Carl Jung)

You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. Psalm 4:7

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

