

# Is Greed A Curse...?



Once upon a time there was a member of your church with his wife and two children.

They were very rich.

They had a beautiful hen which laid an egg everyday. It was not an ordinary egg, rather, a golden egg. But the man was not satisfied with what he used to get daily. He was a "show me the money" kind of a person.

The man wanted to get all the golden eggs from his hen at one single go. So, one day he thought hard and he came up with a plan. He decided to kill the hen and get all the eggs together.

So, the next day when the hen laid a golden egg, the man caught hold of it, took a sharp knife, chopped off its head and cut its body open.

There was nothing but blood all around & no trace of any egg at all. He was highly upset because now he would not get even one single egg.

His life was going on smoothly with one egg a day but now, he "himself" made his life miserable. The outcome of his greed was that he started becoming poorer & poorer day by day and ultimately became "broke."

So, the moral of the story is - sometimes when we desires more, we can lose all.

**The End..**

## **Proverbs 15:27**

27. He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

## **Isaiah 56:11**

11. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

**God bless us so we can bless others...**

## **Acts 20:35**

35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.