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1. Greed is a disgrace and a humiliation for the one who espouses it.

2. Greed is the cornerstone of poverty and the foundation of evil.

3. Greed is one of the two miseries.

4. Greed, gluttony and stinginess are the result of ignorance.

5. Greed does not increase sustenance, rather it debases one's status.

6. Take revenge on your greed through contentment, just as you would avenge your enemy by retaliation.

7. Be cautious of greed, for its possessor is subject to humiliation and suffering.

8. Be wary of greed, for it is a disgrace to the religion and the worst companion.

9. Verily in greed there is suffering.

10. Greed is the riding mount of hardship.

11. Greed is a sign of penury.

12. Greed has blameworthy consequences.

13. Greed is a symbol of the wretched.

14. Greed is [a trait that leads to] disgrace and suffering.

15. Greed corrupts conviction.

16. Greed humiliates and causes misery.

17. Greed is [a trait that results in] endless suffering.

18. Greed degrades magnanimity.

19. Greed leads to many flaws (or great sins).

20. Greed and gluttony earn wretchedness and humiliation.

21. Greed diminishes the status of a man and does not increase his sustenance.

22. Verily you cannot outrun your death, nor acquire that which is not for you, so why do you debase yourself O wretched one?!

23. It is through greed that hardship comes about.

24. The worst companion is greed.

25. The fruit of greed is hardship.

26. The fruit of greed is anguish.

27. Shunning greed severs gluttony and cupidity.

28. Intense greed comes from strong gluttony and weakness of faith.

29. Counter greed with contentment.

30. Yielding to greed corrupts certitude.

31. It is on doubt and lack of trust in Allah that greed and avarice are based.

32. The slave of greed is eternally wretched.

33. In greed there is hardship.

34. In greed there is misery and anguish.

35. Greed has been paired up with hardship.

36. Greed [is a mount that] kills its rider.

37. Reduce your greed and remain [satisfied] with what has been allocated to you of your sustenance, [by this] you will protect your faith.

38. How can there be relief from the suffering of greed for one who has not truly trusted [in Allah]?

39. Too much greed makes its possessor miserable and abases him.

40. Not everyone who seeks, finds and not everyone who turns away, loses.

41. One who is greedy becomes wretched and undergoes hardship.

42. One whose greed increases, his status is lowered.

43. One who clothes himself with greed becomes poverty-stricken.

44. One whose greed increases, his certitude decreases.

45. One who is overcome by greed faces great humiliation.

46. Nothing debases the self like greed and nothing disgraces [one's] honour like stinginess.

47. How much agony is brought about by greed!

48. One who acts greedily is wretched and dispraised.

49. Do not let greed overpower your patience.

50. There is no [good] health with gluttony.

51. A little greed leads to a lot of cupidity.

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