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“Do not lay up for yourself, treasures on earth...But lay up for yourself treasures in Heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matt 6:19-21) In

Father John Mack’s book, *Ascending the Heights, A Layman’s Guide to the Ladder of Divine Ascent*, Step 16 discusses the spiritual illness of Avarice.



Avarice is the insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth. This is man’s desire to have more and to gain more – at any expense. This is the key spiritual illness that caused the 2008/2009 financial crisis which we are still impacted by today. The

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