

Downfall: Money, Sex, and Power in the Halls of Power

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I. From Worldly Power to the Wilderness: A Story of Downfall

II. The Seven Deadly Sins—*Seriously?*

The “Seven:”

Gluttony, Lust, Wrath, Greed, (Dejection), Envy, Sloth, (Vainglory), Pride

Capital

- The Tree of Vices: Roots and Fruits
- Augustine: Happiness Imitators & Disordered Loves

Vices

- A Hard Habit to Break

III. Spiritual (Re)Formation

- Gifts from the Desert Fathers: diagnoses for healing by the Physician of souls
- Transformation Texts: Col. 3 + Eph. 4 + Gal. 5 = Rom. 12
- Vainglory and Pride: The Hidden Dangers of Being in High Places

Steps to New Life

- Rhythms of Discipleship: Dying & Rising
- Graced Disciplines: Practices for Resistance & Renewal

