Chris: Gordon – is it correct that you assert greed is good?
Gordon: Certainly.
Chris: And what do you mean by “greed?”
Gordon: Desire.
Chris: Then desire is good?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: Then desire is synonymous with greed?
Gordon: Correct.
Chris: And what do you mean by “good?”
Gordon: Success.
Chris: So success is good?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: But success implies that somebody must lose – is that correct?
Gordon: Not always.
Chris: How so?
Gordon: If everybody gains fortune, then everybody succeeds.
Chris: But doesn’t that added fortune dilute the value to those who already had fortune?
Gordon: Likely.
Chris: Then somebody must lose for success to be gained?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: And what do you mean by “evolutionary spirit?”
Gordon: Natural order.
Chris: So – survival of the fittest. Do you believe that only the strongest survive?
Gordon: No. But they should. Greed would allow them to win.
Chris: So with greed, the strong would overpower the weak?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: Would you say that greed is a characteristic of the strong?
Gordon: Not always.
Chris: Then what is a characteristic of the strong?
Gordon: Strength.
Chris: And what is strength?
Gordon: Power.
Chris: And what is strong about power?
Gordon: Control.
Chris: If strength is control, then would you say that it’s good to exercise control over others?
Gordon: Sometimes.
Chris: Like when?
Gordon: When you want to exercise power.
Chris: Earlier you said that “greed has marked the upward surge of mankind,” do you believe that greed is a conscious choice or part of natural selection?
Gordon: I suppose it’s a part of natural selection.
Chris: Then it doesn’t matter what individuals choose? It only matters that they are predisposed with the correct traits to survive?
Gordon: It depends on the world in which they live.
Chris: Is America a world where the fittest survive?
Gordon: Certainly not.
Chris: But with greed, they would?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: And the saying “greed is good” means to desire control over others?
Gordon: Sometimes, yes.
Chris: Yet greed is a characteristic of natural selection? Wouldn’t you say it’s impossible to desire natural selection?
Gordon: Yes.
Chris: Then you cannot dictate the goodness of your greed?
Gordon: Yes.