The ways of everyone who is greedy for gain

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Proverbs 1:10-19

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10 My son, if sinners entice you,
Do not consent.
11 If they say, “Come with us,
Let us lie in wait to *shed* blood;
Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause;
12 Let us swallow them alive like Sheol,
And whole, like those who go down to the Pit;
13 We shall find all *kinds* of precious possessions,
We shall fill our houses with spoil;
14 Cast in your lot among us,
Let us all have one purse”—
15 My son, do not walk in the way with them,
Keep your foot from their path;
16 For their feet run to evil,
And they make haste to shed blood.
17 Surely, in vain the net is spread
In the sight of any bird;
18 But they lie in wait for their *own* blood,
They lurk secretly for their *own* lives.
19 So *are* **the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain**;
It takes away the life of its owners.

Proverbs 15:27

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27 He who is **greedy for gain** troubles his own house,
But he who hates bribes will live.