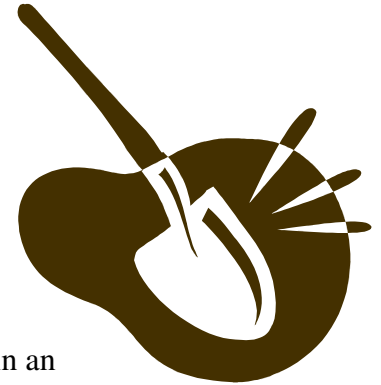


DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Ancient Words for a New Life
Sermon: I Want It, I Want It, I Want It
Scripture: Exodus 20:17



GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when you were tempted to pursue something (or someone) in an improper or inappropriate manner.

BIBLE STUDY

1. As you read through the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17, identify ways in which covetousness can play a part in disobeying some of the other nine commandments.
2. What promise do we find in Philippians 4:19 that should limit our covetous desires?
 - Why is that promise inadequate to some people?
3. Read Genesis 3:1-7. From that passage identify:
 - The observation:
 - The objective:
 - The obsession:
 - Obtaining It:
 - How does this passage illustrate the danger of covetousness?
4. Read Philippians 4:11-12 and Colossians 3:1-2. How does applying these verses help us to avoid covetousness?
5. Pastor Paul commented that “Contentment is not complacency”. What does that mean and why is that important to understand?

APPLY IT

Identify the area of your life (Possessions, People, Position) in which you struggle the most with covetous thoughts. Pray and ask God to help you to develop greater contentment in that area of your life.