



FINDING CONTENTMENT

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1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

COVETOUSNESS DEFINED

- Covetousness is not mentioned here but it is certainly described and its opposite is given (6:6).
- Covetousness is what happens when we lose contentment with God (Col. 3:5).
- Consider the first and last commandments of the ten commandments (Ex. 20:3, 17).
- Then add in the element of faith (6:12; Jn. 6:35).

THE DANGERS OF COVETOUSNESS

- It never satisfies (6:10; Ecc. 5:11).
- It chokes out spiritual life (6:5; Mk. 4:19; Matt. 6:24).
- It is at the heart of so many sins (6:10).
- It fails when you need it most (6:7; Lk. 12:16-21).
- It destroys the soul (6:9, 12).

BATTLING COVETOUSNESS

- It needs to be something we are actively battling because it is absolutely at our doorstep and all about us (6:11).
- We need to spend more time meditating on our great gain (6:6, 17; Heb. 13:5-6).
- Cling to God more closely (Psa. 119:36).
- Give generously (6:18-19).