

Future Grace Questions

Chapter 17 – “Applying the Purifying Power: Faith in Future Grace vs. Covetousness”

Grasping the Big Idea

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
2. From pages 221-222. How does Piper define covetousness, and why does he say it is idolatry?
 - a. How does Piper show that covetousness and the first commandment are closely related?
3. From page 224-226. What warnings does Piper give to show the seriousness of covetousness?

4. From pages 226-228. What “weapons” does Piper prescribe for killing covetousness, and how do they work?

Challenged to Change

1. Where are you most tempted to want more than what God has given?
2. How might your discontentment reveal a mistrust of God’s future grace?
3. What promises from Scripture can you cling to when envy or greed rises?

Praying for Change

Ask God to free you from the hunger for more. Pray for contentment rooted in the confidence that God will never leave or forsake you—and that He is enough.