



NORTHEAST

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Top Ten—Part 8
Message Notes

“Be Content”
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John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

Exodus 20:17 “You shall not covet.”

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

1. What is _____?

Deuteronomy 5:21 NKJV “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife; and you shall not **desire** your neighbor’s house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

- Coveting is _____ what you don’t have that belongs to someone else.
- Coveting is a _____ of the heart.
- Coveting _____ not only what you don’t have, but what you cannot have.
- Covetousness causes us to _____ God.

2. Be _____

Matthew 6:31-32 “So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.”

To covet means you are not satisfied with _____ provision in your life.

- Coveting is desiring God’s _____ in someone else’s life, that you don’t have. Being content is to be _____ with God’s best for you.

Luke 12:15 ESV “And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

Our lives are not measured by our _____. They are measured by our _____ with God’s provision.

3. _____ in God

Psalms 37:4 “Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

God’s desires for you are the desires _____ will grant in your life. When you trust in God, your desires are _____.