

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1139: Thou Shalt Not Covet - Is It Wrong to Want?

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See:  **CQ Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. What do the words for “covet” and “covetous” mean? What does the Bible teach us about their consequences? (See Genesis 2:9, Exodus 20:17, Ephesians 5:5, James 4:2)
2. The negative examples of covetousness follow what pattern? How does that differ from the pattern of positive examples? How can we make our coveting godly? (See 1 Corinthians 12:17-18, 13:4)
3. What does it mean to covet another’s house? Give practical examples in our daily life. What must we do to reframe this thinking? (See Isaiah 14:12-14, 1 Timothy 6:1-2, 1 Peter 5:6)
4. What does it mean to covet another’s spouse? How can we see this in our lives? What can we do to correct ourselves in these situations? (See Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 5:28, 2 Corinthians 10:5, 1 Timothy 6:6, James 4:4)
5. What does it mean to covet another’s servants? How can we see this within our Christian fellowship? How can we reframe our thoughts? (See 1 Corinthians 12:14-16, 1 Timothy 6:7-8)
6. What does it mean to covet another’s ox? How can this hinder our spiritual life? How can we make this covetousness positive and spiritual? (See Acts 8:9,18-19, 1 Timothy 3:1, 6:9-10)
7. What does it look like to be generally covetous of our neighbors? How can we avoid this dark coveting? (See 1 Timothy 6:11-12, James:4:1-3)
8. What does the Bible teach us about how Christians should act? What can we learn from Jesus’ deepest desire? (See Luke 22:14-15, 2 Corinthians 11:2, James 4:6-10)
9. Have you ever experienced the negative form of covetousness? How did it affect your life? How did/will you overcome it?
10. What will you do to cultivate positive, spiritual covetousness in your life?