

# The Destruction of Covetousness!

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## Four Things you should know about coveting from the Bible:

1. Coveting is the root of all evil.
2. Coveting reveals our Idolatry.
3. Covetousness will harm you and others in your life.
4. Covetousness will keep you from following Christ whole-heartedly.

## How do I fight covetousness in my life?

1. Call out the lies of greed!
2. Practice contentment.
3. Five practical things you can do to learn contentment:
  - a. Tithe: It teaches us to be content with what God has provided for us.
  - b. Pray: Don't make financial decisions without discerning whether it is wise.
  - c. Share: Be willing to give of yourself and your things to those that need some help.
  - d. Rejoice: Be intentionally grateful for the things that you have in this life, whether it is little or a lot.
  - e. Flee: Do not allow the evil desires of your flesh to create a foothold in your life.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What commandments are directly affected by coveting?
2. How is coveting related to human rebellion against God in the Garden of Eden in Genesis 3?
3. What are some other examples of coveting in the Bible?
4. In what ways have you struggled with coveting, whether it is in the past or present?
5. Why is the practice of contentment so important to dealing with covetousness in our lives.
6. Of the practices that Pastor Jon pointed to, which ones were helpful to you? Which ones will you begin implementing in your life?
7. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>June 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting June 6</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting June 13</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting June 20</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting June 27</i>
Day 1: Joshua 6-7	Day 1: Joshua 15-16	Day 1: Judges 1	Day 1: Judges 8
Day 2: Joshua 8	Day 2: Joshua 17-18	Day 2: Judges 2-3	Day 2: Judges 9-10
Day 3: Joshua 9-10:28	Day 3: Joshua 19-20	Day 3: Judges 4	Day 3: Judges 11
Day 4: Joshua 10:29-11	Day 4: Joshua 21-22	Day 4: Judges 5	Day 4: Judges. 12-14
Day 5: Joshua 12-14	Day 5: Joshua 23	Day 5: Judges 6-7	Day 5: Judges. 15-16

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

-Psalm 23:1-4

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**