

Sunday, June 25, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT Exodus 20:17

Passage in a Sentence: As believers, we are to pursue Christ-strengthened contentment so that we can minimize the practice and progression of covetousness in our hearts.

I. COVETING IS REVEALED IN OUR LONGINGS.

- a. Whom or what do we want?
- b. Why do we want it?
- c. When do we want it?
- d. What are we willing to do to get it?

II. COVETING CORRUPTS OUR LOVING.

- a. When we covet, we fail to love God in a way that is glorifying.
- b. When we covet, we fail to love others in a way that is for their good.

III. COVETING CAN CONSUME OUR LIVING.

- a. We should be concerned about the presence of coveting in our hearts.
- b. We should be concerned about the progress of coveting to our hands.

IV. CHRIST-STRENGTHENED CONTENTMENT PROVIDES A PEACE THAT IS LASTING.

- a. We embrace God's providence.
- b. We embrace God's presence.
- c. We embrace God's provision.