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Focal Truth:

Do not desire what belongs to another.

1. The sinfulness of covetousness – desiring more than enough.

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Luke 12:15, Eph. 5:5, 1 Tim. 6:9

2. The sinful ways of the covetous

- a) The covetous desire more than they have been given. – Eccl. 5:10, 1:8
- b) The covetous dream of having what is their neighbors. – Ps. 10:3, Pr. 24:2
- c) The covetous devour what is their neighbors. – 1 Kings 21:15-16
- d) The covetous destroy themselves. – Pr. 11:3

3. The life of enough – godly contentment – Ps. 73:25

- a) When we desire God we will not covet. – Ps. 16:5-6
- b) When we trust God we will not covet. – Jer. 17:7
- c) When God's word is our guide we will not covet. – Ps. 119:35,36
- d) When we are dead to sin we will not covet. – Col. 3:5
- e) When we learn to be content we will not covet. – Phil. 4:11

Daily Use:

- Are you desiring something that belongs to someone else?
- Do you desire God more than anything else?
- Can you say, “I have enough!”
In Christ we have enough!

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