



“Content > Covet”

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“COVET: To desire wrongfully, inordinately, or without due regard for the rights of others.”

Dictionary.com

“Covetousness is desiring something so much that we lose our contentment in God.”

John Piper

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Exodus 20:17 (NIV)



Covetousness is a _____ to _____ the first commandment.

*Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness, which is idolatry.***

Colossians 3:5 (ESV)

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:8 (NIV)

ANSWER KEY:

Covetousness is a **FAILURE** to **OBEY** the first commandment.