

“It’s better to be content with what you have. Otherwise you will always be struggling for more and that’s like chasing the wind.” Ecclesiastes 4:6

Coveting offers:

1. _____
“Don’t wear yourself out to get rich. Have the wisdom to show restraint.” Proverbs 23:4
2. _____
“The more you have, the more you spend.” Ecclesiastes 5:11
3. _____
“The working man can get a good night’s sleep but the rich man has so much that he stays awake worrying.” Ecclesiastes 5:12
4. _____
“Don’t you know where these fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you.” James 4:1
5. _____
“You will never be satisfied if you long to be rich. You’ll never get all you want.” Ecclesiastes 5:10

“A greedy man brings trouble to his family...” Proverbs 15:27

How to practice contentment:

“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...” Philippians 4:12

1. Practice _____

“If God gives a man wealth and property he should be grateful and enjoy what he has. It is a gift from God.” Ecclesiastes 5:19

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” 1 Timothy 6:17

2. Don’t _____

“We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves. It is not wise.” 2 Corinthians 10:12

- Learn to _____ without having to _____.

3. Practice _____

“Tell those who are rich not to be proud and not to trust in their money which will soon be gone. Tell them to use their money to do good. To give generously to those in need. Always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven. It is the only safe investment for eternity and they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.” 1 Timothy 6:17-19

4. See the _____ - Life is _____, Eternity is _____

“We fix our attention not on things that are seen but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time but what cannot be seen lasts forever.” 2 Corinthians 4:18