

Series: Stewardship

Title: When is Enough, Enough?

Text: (Ex 20:17)(Deut 5:21)

I. This is not News to us or Uncommon to us in Scripture.

II. This is Not Uncommon for us in the World around us.

(1 Cor 5:10) (1 Jn 2:15-16)(Matt 6:19-21, 33)

III. Covetousness Is the Root of all Evil

(1 Tim 6:9-10)(James 2:8)(Ex 20:17)

IV. The Problem of Covetousness: (1 Thes 2:5; Mk 7:22-23)

A. Covetousness is Deceptiveness:(Ecc 5:10)(1 Tim 6:7)

B. Covetousness is Idolatry! (Eph 5:5)(Matt 6:21)

C. Covetousness is not a Minor Thing:

Leads to Injustice & Oppression: (Prov 28:20)(Mic 2:2)

Leads to Foolish & Hurtful Lusts: (1 Tim 6:9)

Leads to Emotional Bondage: (1 Cor 6:12)

Leads to the Departure of the Faith: (1 Tim 6:10)

Lying: (2 Kings 5:22-25)

Murder: (Prov 1:18-19)

Thefts: (Joshua 7:21)

Poverty: (Prov 28:22)

Misery: (1 Tim 6:10)

Domestic Affliction: (Prov 15:27)

A sign of the Last Days:(2 Tim 3:2)

D. Covetousness is a lack of perspective:

(Heb 13:5-6)

V. The Answer: Love God, Serve People, your needs met.

(Luke 12:22-48) Invest in Eternal things! (1 Tim 6:17)

A. When does saving become hoarding?

(Ecc 5:13)(Prov 18:11)(Luke 12:21, 34)

B. What plan do you have for your “surplus”?

(Luke 12:48)

C. You need balance. (Prov 30:8-9)

D. You Need Contentment:

(Heb 13:5; Phil 4:11-13; 1 Tim 6:6-10).

VI. Contentment is knowing how much is enough.

(Heb 13:5)(Phil 4:11)(1 Tim 6:6).

A. Life w/o Covetousness, is to be Content: (Ps 37:16)

(1 Tim 6:6, 8)

B. Our Perspective can make us Covetous or Content:

(Ps 73:25-26)(Phil 4:11-13, 19-20)

C. Develop a Spirit of Thankfulness: (Prov 3:1-2)

D. Learn to Love Others more than self: (Prov 3:3-4)

E. Thank God for blessing others receive: (Prov 3:5-6)

(2 Pet 1:4)

F. Choose, by Faith, to be Thankful:

(Prov 3:7-8)(Eph 5:20)

G. Learn to Give: (Prov 3:9-12)