

## “Desire Run Riot”

### Part 2

Job 1:20-22

**A definition:** Coveting is desire \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Gen. 3:1-7; 1 Jn. 2:15-17; Ex. 20:17)

1. How will you experience an \_\_\_\_\_ life?

\*Live to satisfy \_\_\_\_\_ desires.  
(Eccles. 1:1,2,16,18; 2:1-11; 5:10,11)

\*Be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lk. 12:15-21; Eccles. 1:8)

\*Hold on to things with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mk. 10:17-22)

2. How can you experience a \_\_\_\_\_ life?

\*Live to satisfy \_\_\_\_\_ desires.  
(Phil. 4:11-13; 1:21)

\*Be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 20:35)

\*Hold on to things \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Job 1:20-22)

## Discussion Questions

1. Who is someone that you would describe as very generous? Why?
2. Do you think others view you as a “giver” or as a “taker”? Why?
3. Acts 20:35 gives us the antidote to covetousness. What is it?
4. It is easy to “nod our heads” in agreement with the points of this sermon, but often very difficult to actually follow the positive points and not the negative ones. Why is that? What is the remedy to this (hint: Gal. 5:16)?
5. Have you ever regretted being generous? Why? Have you ever regretted being stingy? Why?
6. Read James 1:14-16. Why does covetousness lead to even worse sins, like adultery, theft, murder, etc.?
7. God’s commands are given for our benefit, not our hurt. So why do we often resist following God’s commands?
8. What action(s) will you take in response to this sermon?



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