"Desire Run Riot" Part 1

Philippians 4:11,12

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)

2. How can you experience a _____ life?

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

Discussion Questions

- 1. What is something you REALLY want? Why?
- 2. Is what you REALLY want something physical or something immaterial?
- 3. Is what you REALLY want something that God really wants you to have? How can you know?
- 4. How would you describe the difference between admiring what someone else has and coveting what they have?
- 5. Read Phil. 4:11-13 and then 1:21. What can you learn from the Apostle Paul's example?
- 6. King Solomon's wealth was staggering (1 Kings 10:14-11:4) and yet he was not satisfied with his life (Eccles. 2:8-11). Why is that (hint: see Eccles. 12:13,14)?
- 7. What are some ways to guard against coveting what belongs to others?
- 8. How are coveting, lying and stealing connected?
- 9. What will you do differently in response to this sermon?



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