

Covet → The uncontrolled desire to _____.

OUT OF CONTROL COVETING CAUSES

01: _____

☞ *Proverbs 23:4 ((God's Word Translation))*

02: _____

☞ *Ecclesiastes 5:11 ((Contemporary English Version))*

03: _____

☞ *Ecclesiastes 5:12 ((The Message))*

04: _____

☞ *James 4:1 ((Amplified Bible))*

05: _____

☞ *Ecclesiastes 5:10 ((God's Word Translation))*

Antidote to Coveting → _____

☞ *Philippians 4:12 ((The Message))*

LEARNING CONTENTMENT

01: _____ comparing yourself to others.

☞ *2 Corinthians 10:12 ((The Message))*

02: _____ in what you do have.

☞ *Ecclesiastes 5:19 ((God's Word Translation))*

03: _____ what you have to help others.

☞ *1 Timothy 6:17-19 ((The Message))*

PROVERBS 23:4 ((GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION))

4 Do not wear yourself out getting rich. Be smart enough to stop.

ECCLESIASTES 5:11 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

11 The more you have, the more everyone expects from you. Your money won't do you any good--others will just spend it for you.

ECCLESIASTES 5:12 ((THE MESSAGE))

12 Hard and honest work earns a good night's sleep, Whether supper is beans or steak. But a rich man's belly gives him insomnia.

JAMES 4:1 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

1 WHAT LEADS to strife (discord and feuds) and how do conflicts (quarrels and fightings) originate among you? Do they not arise from your sensual desires that are ever warring in your bodily members?

ECCLESIASTES 5:10 ((GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION))

The Value of Money

10 Whoever loves money will never be satisfied with money. Whoever loves wealth will never be satisfied with more income. Even this is pointless.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12 ((THE MESSAGE))

Content Whatever the Circumstances

12 I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am,

2 CORINTHIANS 10:12 ((THE MESSAGE))

12 We're not, understand, putting ourselves in a league with those who boast that they're our superiors. We wouldn't dare do that. But in all this comparing and grading and competing, they quite miss the point.

ECCLESIASTES 5:19 ((GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION))

19 It is a gift from God when God gives some people wealth and possessions, the power to enjoy them, the ability to accept their lot in life, and the ability to rejoice in their own hard work.

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19 ((THE MESSAGE))

17-19 Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life.

BECOME WEALTHY, NOT MATERIALISTIC

- (01) Don't become _____ of your wealth.
- (02) Don't put your _____ in money.
- (03) Use your _____ to do good.
- (04) Be a _____ giver.

➤ Acts 20:35 ((Contemporary English Version))

04: _____ on what is eternal.

➤ 2 Corinthians 4:18 ((Amplified Bible))

((extra notes))

ACTS 20:35 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

35 By everything I did, I showed how you should work to help everyone who is weak. Remember that our Lord Jesus said, "More blessings come from giving than from receiving."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

18 Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting.

((extra notes))

PROPHETIC WORD PROVERBS 4:1-23

11 I have taught you wisdom (*skillful judgment*) and the right way to live. 12 Nothing will stand in your way if you walk wisely (*will not be hindered, blocked*), and you won't stumble (*waver*) when you run.

13 Hold firmly (*it will strengthen you*) to my teaching (*instruction of God's Word*) and never let it go. It will mean life (*guard your life, family*) for you. 14 Do not go where evil people (*ungodly, morally wrong*) go. Do not follow the example of cruel (*hurtful*) people. 15 Avoid it (*evil*). Do not work near it. Turn away from it (*decline to go, act evil or cruel*), and go your way. 16 Cruel and angry (*ungodly, wicked hearted*) people cannot sleep (*rest*) unless they have done something wrong (*hurt someone, got someone to follow in their hurtful, harmful ways*). They lie awake unless they have hurt (*caused someone to stumble*) someone. 17 Their food and drink are violence (*cruelty*) and wickedness (*sinful attitudes*).

18 The lifestyle of good people (*those who do right*) is like sunlight at dawn that keeps getting brighter (*brings happiness to everyone they meet*) until broad daylight (*until it causes their life to prosper*). 19 The lifestyle of the wicked is like total darkness (*gloominess*), and they cannot see what causes them to stumble (*blame others for their own missteps*).

20 My child, listen carefully to everything. I say (*pay attention, apply*).

21 Don't forget a single word, but think (*dwell*) about it all. 22 They (*God's teachings*) give life (*refreshing*) and health (*deliverance, healing*) to anyone who understands them. 23 Carefully guard your thoughts (*heart attitudes*) because they are the source of true life (*proper boundaries are established through right attitudes*).