





TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES

*Learning to be Content*



*Covet* → The uncontrolled  
desire to \_\_\_\_\_.



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desire to **acquire**.

# Out of Control Coveting Causes

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01: Fatigue

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

**PROVERBS 23:4**  
**GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION**

## Out of Control Coveting Causes


01: Fatigue

02: Debt

03: \_\_\_\_\_

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05: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 5:11  
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION**

## Out of Control Coveting Causes


01: Fatigue

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03: Worry

04: \_\_\_\_\_

05: \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

**ECCLESIASTES 5:12**  
**THE MESSAGE**

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05: \_\_\_\_\_

**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?

**JAMES 4:1  
AMPLIFIED BIBLE**

## Out of Control Coveting Causes


01: Fatigue

02: Debt

03: Worry

04: Conflict

05: Dissatisfaction




**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.

**ECCLESIASTES 5:10**  
**GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION**



*Antidote to Coveting* → \_\_\_\_\_



*Antidote to Coveting* → **Contentment**

## **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,

**PHILIPPIANS 4:12**  
**THE MESSAGE**

## Learning Contentment

**01:** \_\_\_\_\_ comparing yourself to others.

**02:** \_\_\_\_\_ in what you do have.

**03:** \_\_\_\_\_ what  
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**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.

**2 CORINTHIANS 10:12**  
**THE MESSAGE**


## Learning Contentment

01: Resist comparing yourself to others.

02: Rejoice in what you do have.

03: \_\_\_\_\_ what  
you have to help others.

04: \_\_\_\_\_ on what is eternal.



**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.

**ECCLESIASTES 5:19**  
**GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION**


## Learning Contentment

01: Resist comparing yourself to others.

02: Rejoice in what you do have.


03: Release what  
you have to help others.

04: \_\_\_\_\_ on what is eternal.



**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—

**1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19**  
**THE MESSAGE**



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.

**1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19**  
**THE MESSAGE**

## 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.

## Become Wealthy, Not Materialistic

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**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."

**ACTS 20:35**  
**CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION**

## Learning Contentment

- 01: Resist comparing yourself to others.
- 02: Rejoice in what you do have.
- 03: Release what you have to help others.
- 04: Refocus on what is eternal.

**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.

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:18**  
**AMPLIFIED BIBLE**

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.

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**

**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)**

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**

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***)

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**

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***).

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**

**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.

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**

**23** Carefully guard your thoughts  
(*heart attitudes*) because they  
are the source of true life (*proper  
boundaries are established  
through right attitudes*).

**PROVERBS 4:11-23**  
**PROPHETIC WORD**