

## Commandment Countdown: Contentment

Philippians 4:12-13

**The root of coveting is cupidity.**

**The commandments on coveting are unique...**

- It's internal not external.
- It's unprecedented in other moral codes.
- It shows the difference between sin and crime.
- It's the root of other sins.

**Coveting hurts our Father.**

"I want more than enough."

**Coveting hurts our neighbor.**

"I want what he has."

**Contentment is...**

- Wanting what the Father wants
- Not nurtured by prosperity or poverty
- Not crushing desires

**God's Grace...**

Our Father loves us in spite of our cupidity and gives us everything we need.

Jesus forgives our cupidity and gives us strength to live with contentment.

The Holy Spirit suppresses our cupidity and gives us new desires.