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Teaching

"The Sin of Covetousness"

To appreciate the purity of sexual love within marriage so that we will treat it with the value and respect that God placed on it at Creation. **Hebrews 13:5**

www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=hebrews%2013:5&version=ESV

Learning & Living

Covetousness – "the love of silver"

Solemn examples

- 1.It is the "love of self" sin.
- 2.It is an ever subtle sin.
- 3.It is a never satisfying sin.

How can know if our hearts ruled by covetousness?

- 1.A man is in the grip of this sin when his thoughts are wholly taken up with this world.
- 2.A man is given to covetousness when all his speech is about this world.
- 3.A man is eaten up with covetousness when he exerts more effort to get the things of earth than the things of heaven.
- 4.A covetous man so sets his heart on worldly things, that out of love for them, he will part with Christ and heaven.

Take care...

Only Jesus!