

You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.

~ Exodus 20:17

Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.

~ Luke 12:15

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HOW HAPPY SHE'LL BE WITH

THE SAME RING

AS HER FRIENDS, ONLY

BIGGER

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- III. A covetous person always wants more now, **NO MATTER WHAT**.

I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

~ Philippians 4:11-13

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

~ Colossians 3:1-2

