

## POTIPHAR'S WIFE

### Covetous

#### Genesis 39:1-20

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

- Philippians 4:11

"Covetous" is an adjective that describes someone who has an excessive and unjustified desire for something that belongs to someone else. The word is often used in the context of material possessions or wealth, but it can also refer to a desire for power, status, or other intangible things. A person who is covetous may be envious of what others have, to the point of becoming obsessed or greedy.

### I. CRAVING

Gen 39:7 [Potiphar's wife]...cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

#### A. Cravings Defined

1. Desire – It is not wrong to have desires, but what desire might very well be wrong.
2. Lust – An intense and selfish desire. Often, but not always sexual in nature

#### B. Cravings Developed

1. Planted by our eye
2. Grow in the heart.

### II. OBSESSIVE

#### A. Obsession Defined

Philippians 4:5

2 Timothy 1:7

#### B. Obsession Developed

1. How to Defend Against Worldly Obsession
  - Be Vigilant
  - Choose to Obsess in the things of God.
  - Victory over Worldly Obsession

### III. POSSESSIVE

#### A. Deceptive

#### B. Manipulative

### IV. CONSEQUENCES