

Ten reasons you need Jesus...

Reason # 10: We sin by
distrusting God's goodness
and abundant provision

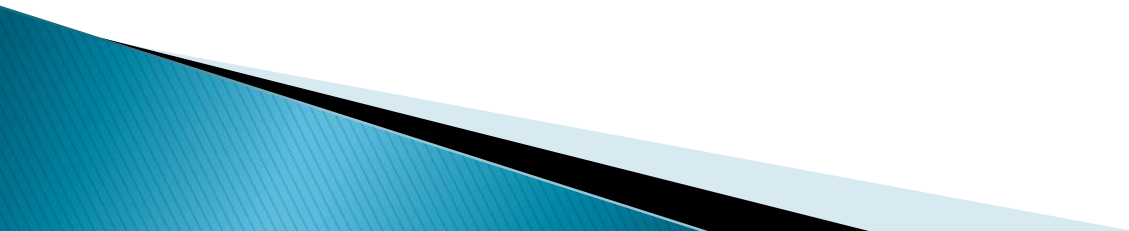
**I can't get no
satisfaction...**

- ▶ *I can't get no satisfaction
I can't get no satisfaction
'Cause I try and I try and I try and I
try
I can't get no, I can't get no*

▶ “Hell and Destruction are never full;
So the eyes of man are never satisfied.”
(Prov 27: 20)

▶ “All the labour of man is for his mouth, And
yet the soul is not satisfied.”
(Eccl 6:7)

Opposites: Covetousness vs Contentment



- ▶ “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

(Luke 11: 9)

- ▶ “God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

“... when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was **pleasant** to the eyes, and a tree **desirable** to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”

Genesis 3



- ▶ “You shall not covet your **neighbour’s** house; you shall not covet your **neighbour’s** wife, nor **his** male servant, nor **his** female servant, nor **his** ox, nor **his** donkey, nor anything that is your **neighbour’s**.”

Exod 20: 17

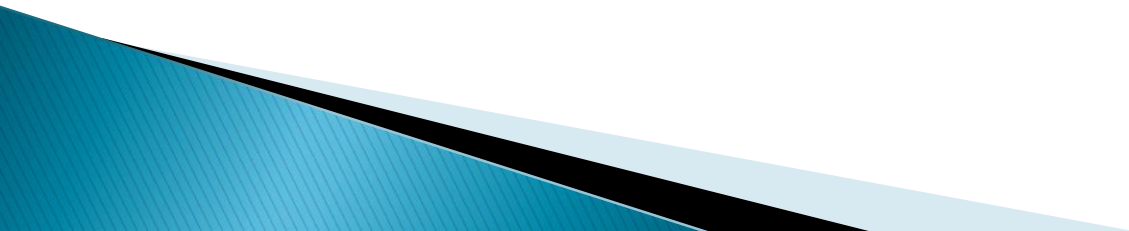
**Everyday
covetousness...**



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Covetousness: The hidden killer



- ▶ “What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”

Rom 7: 7–8

- ▶ “Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, **and covetousness, which is idolatry.**”

Col 3:5

**So, what are you
coveting?**

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Is there any hope?



- ▶ There is no human cure for this root sin

God's command to you

- ▶ **Faith** in the Lord Jesus Christ
 - ▶ **Repentance**, turning away from every sin, especially this sin of covetousness
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