



Pastor Brian King | September 25, 2011

### I Can't Get No...Satisfaction

**Exodus 20:17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

#### The One Thing

\_\_\_\_\_ Desire Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_

Coveting Is...the \_\_\_\_\_ desire to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Always Wanting More Will Cost Me:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 23:4** Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 5:12** The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:1** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 5:10** Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.

#### The Antidote

**Philippians 4:11-13** <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

#### How to Learn Contentment:

1. Stop \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:6-10**

2. Choose \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:17** Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

3. Develop \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 6:18** Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus

**Philippians 4:13** I can do everything through him who gives me strength.