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# EXODUS

**THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE**



What do you want  
out of life?



# Key Contrast

*Contentment > Coveting*

## Central Point

Rather than covet the lives others have, we must be content with the lives God has given to us.



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# Meaning



The background features a stylized illustration of sand dunes in shades of brown and orange. A small, dark silhouette of a person stands on the crest of a dune on the left side. The text 'Exodus 20:17' is prominently displayed in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Exodus 20:17



# Covet

**Exodus 20:17**



Covet = *hmd*

Desire, Take Pleasure,  
Treasure, Delight

Covet = *hmd*

Positive or Negative Meaning

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# Genesis 2:9



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# Genesis 3:6

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# Exodus 34:24

The background of the slide features a stylized, abstract representation of sand dunes in various shades of brown and orange. A small, dark silhouette of a person is visible on the left side, standing on a dune. The text "Psalm 19:10" is prominently displayed in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Psalm 19:10

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# Psalm 39:11

# Deuteronomy 5:21



Covet

Desire the wrong things  
or

Desire the right things wrongly





**Warning!**

The danger in coveting  
is not so much about wanting  
more but wanting different.

**Warning!**

A small silhouette of a person stands on the crest of a large, rolling sand dune. The dunes are a warm, golden-brown color, and the sky above is a clear, pale blue. The scene is vast and open, emphasizing the isolation of the person.

“If I just had...”



# Neighbor

**Exodus 20:17**



# Neighbor

Neighbor is the one you live  
with or among not merely one  
you know and like.



# House

**Exodus 20:17**

# Deuteronomy 5:21




# Application

We are not to long after the life  
that God has granted to  
someone else.



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Danger

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# Joshua 7:21

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# Romans 7:7

## Key Point

The Holy Spirit uses the Tenth Commandment to make us aware of the deadliness of our ungodly desires.

The background of the slide is a photograph of sand dunes. The dunes are a warm, golden-brown color. In the upper left and lower right, the sky is a pale, hazy blue. A small, dark silhouette of a person is standing on the crest of a dune on the left side of the frame. The text 'Luke 12:15' is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Luke 12:15

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# James 4:2



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# Response



# Ephesians 5:3

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# Colossians 3:5

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**Warning!**

The cure for coveting is *not* to  
get rid of all desire.

# Matthew 6:19-33



# 2 Corinthians 12:7-10



# 1 Timothy 6:6-10

# Hebrews 13:5-6



## Key Point

Contentment is about *trusting*  
and *treasuring* God –  
in *who He is* and *in His ways*.

# **Job 1:21; 2:9-10**

# Central Application

Contentment is trusting and  
treasuring God with the lives  
He has given to us.