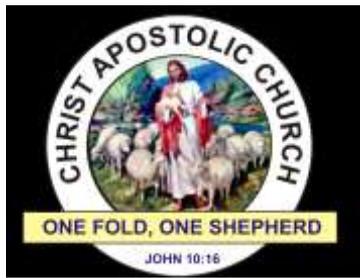


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Topic: Covetousness

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Text: Exodus 20:17

Today's message is something we know but joke with but God has sent me to deliver it. Covetousness has taken many people's lives.

You must not covet your neighbour's property. Be content with who or what you have.

What is covetousness?

It is desire for another's property.

It is selfish interest in another's belongings or possession.

The commandment not to covet is one of the first commandments in the old testament. Even Jesus warned sternly against it. In Luke 12:15, he said 'take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the things which he possesses.'

He warned because it can lead one to hell fire. It leads to diseases and all sorts of disaster. Apostle Paul also spoke about it in Acts 20:33. 'I have coveted no man's silver or gold or apparel.'

When prophet Samuel was ending his ministry, he challenged his people that whose sheep have i taken? Can you make such a boasting?

I want to show you several people in the scriptures who were covetous and it landed them in destruction.

Gehazi took gifts his master instructed not to be collected. And he ended up receiving leprosy; he and his descendants.

Ahab, a king over Israel with vast lands and sheep in his possession yet he craved Naboth's vineyard, which was all he had. Ahab's forceful and wicked possession of the property led to his death and that of his 70 sons. 70 princes died just because of one piece of property. This is how disastrous covetousness can be.

When David who had beautiful and royal wives took Uriah's only wife and killed the man, God brought calamity into his family. His son Absalom rose against him, ejected him from the throne, slept with his concubines in full glare of the people to disrepute David.

God also killed the baby produced from David and Uriah's wife and cursed David that someone will always be killed in his lineage. What a calamity for just five minutes of enjoyment.

When Abraham and Lot were to share an area of land, Lot the nephew chose the better green lush land. Normally, the elder person is supposed to take the better and bigger thing. That's how it ought to be. The land which Lot chose eventually got burnt by fire and he lost all his wealth. All! His wife also died. His end was miserable.

Abraham on the other hand who occupied the ugly ground flourished in the land. Please take note of all this.

You man that is sleeping with another man's wife, people will sleep with your wife too. You woman taking your husband's property outside, you are planting calamity in your life. You may be escaping now but when God's judgement comes, you will suffer.

## Results of covetousness

- Incurable diseases (Gehazi).  
Suffering and calamity (Lot).  
Untimely death (Judas Iscariot).  
Generational curse (David and Ahab).
- What is the way out of covetousness?  
Read your bible  
Pray and fast for the spirit of contentment. If you know you suffer from this, you will cry hard to God for grace to be content.  
Pray for the power to overcome Satan because these habits come from him. If you are jumping about with multiple sexual partners, you need to cry to God for deliverance from sexual greed and lust. For the bible allows only one husband and wife.  
1 Corinthians 6:9, 10 says that 'Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. '

Prayer

O Lord, deliver me from covetousness.

## **REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMME**

### **MONDAY**

5:30 AM - 6:30 AM - HOUR OF MERCY

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - HAND OF GOD / TARRY SERVICE

### **TUESDAY**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - WOMEN PRAYER MEETING

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - PRAYER WARRIOR (MEN) MEETING

### **WEDNESDAY**

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM - PRAYER WARRIOR NIGHT VIGIL

### **THURSDAY**

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - BIBLE STUDY

### **FRIDAY**

**(SECOND AND LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)**

12 MIDNIGHT - 3:30 AM - GENERAL NIGHT VIGIL

### **SATURDAY**

5 PM TO 7 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - FIRST SERVICE (ENGLISH)

9:00 AM - 10:00AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL COMBINED

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM - SECOND SERVICE (YORUBA/  
ENGLISH)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

7:00 PM - 8:00PM - PRAYER WARRIOR'S MEETING

### **COUNSELING HOUR**

**6:00PM - 9:00PM DAILY**