

COVETING, GREED & WORRY

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- **Soul-satisfaction can only be found in _____!**
- **Be careful of this _____, self-reliant way of thinking and living.**

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- **God's remedy for greed and worry = _____ and _____.**

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- **Soul-satisfaction cannot be found in material things and it is foolish to think it can!**
- **Soul-satisfaction can only be found in Jesus Christ!**
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