

## **A Matter of the Heart**

**Luke 12:13-21; Exodus 20:17**

### **Genesis 2:9**

God's **goodness** is to be coveted.

### **Genesis 2:15-17**

Man is given an **invitation** to partake in the goodness of God.

Along with the invitation a **boundary** was established.

### **Genesis 3:6**

Man's **unbridled desires** lead to **action**.

Man coveted God and **forfeited** the sharing in His goodness.

### **Luke 12:13-21**

When we covet another's **possessions** we miss out on the blessings that have been given to us.

When we covet someone's **abilities**, we are neglecting our own God given abilities.

When we covet self, our **focus** becomes narrow.

When we covet self, we stop **seeking**.

When we covet self, we stop **growing**.

When we covet self, our desires and thoughts take **control** and **steer** our lives.

Let's allow God to **purge** us of our unbridled desires.

When we focus on God's desires we see the **true nature** of our own desires.

When we focus on God's desires we enter into His **goodness** and our **joy** is made complete.

**REPENT!**