

## Persevere:

### Warning #4: Don't Persist in Faithless Rebellion (Part #23)

<sup>5</sup> *Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

<sup>6</sup> *So we can confidently say,*

*"The Lord is my helper;*

*I will not fear;*

*what can man do to me?"*

Hebrews 13:5-6 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> *"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."*

Exodus 20:17 (ESV)

### Areas of concentration for a Christian offering life worship in a non-Christian world (Heb. 13:1-25):

1. Offer to God a life that loves others, vv.1-3.

2. Offer to God a life that honors marriage, v.4.

3. Offer to God a life that is content, vv.5-6.

***"Coveting is the opposite of contentment!"***

Why is coveting so wrong?

A. Stop coveting because it distorts your self-image.

\*It gives an undue exaltation of self

\*It gives an undue heightening of our innocence

B. Stop coveting because it divides our affections.

C. Stop coveting because it diminishes our effectiveness.

D. Stop coveting because it damages our relationship.