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The Israelites were tempted to covet.

The rabble who were among them had greedy desires; and also the sons of Israel wept again and said, "Who will give us meat to eat? We remember the fish which we used to eat free in Egypt, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic, but now our appetite is gone. There is nothing at all to look at except the manna.

> Numbers 11:4-6

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The Israelites were tempted to covet, but the Israelites needed contentment.

We are tempted to covet.

"Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and fraud, which amounts to idolatry."

> Colossian s 3:15

"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of possessions."

> Luke 12:15

We are tempted to covet.

We are tempted to covet, but what we need is

"Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am."

> Philippians 4:11

Contentment Can Only Be Found In Christ.