



- *Refocus away from consuming thoughts about possessions by spending more time in Bible reading, prayer, family responsibilities, and ministering to others (Matthew 4:18-19).*
- *The answer to covetousness is contentment (1 Timothy 6:6-8; 2 Corinthians 3:5).*
- *Pursue what is right, godly, requires faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11).*
- *Life is short (James 4:14).*
- *Remember you are a steward of everything God gives you, mentally consecrate them for God's service (1 Timothy 6:17-19).*

3. Realize people are afraid of what they can lose, and help turn their focus to the sufficiency of Christ (Acts 19:27-29).

4. When individuals reject Christ, patiently bridge the gospel leaving nothing morally objectionable about it (Acts 19:31-41).

- *We are called to be salt and light. Christ is the light, not your standards. We don't expect to reform the culture through forcing people to comply. We should not idolize the "good old days" or think, "I wish things were the way they used to be." Don't be disappointed over things, focus on Christ.*
- *Self-denial, good works, and being a philanthropist are not the gospel. They are good values, but not the way to Heaven. Jesus is more than good enough to die in your place as the substitute for your sin's penalty. Jesus is the sinless Son of God who died to exchange your sins for His forgiveness and righteousness. Will you trust Him to give you a right relationship with Him by faith alone in what Christ alone has done for you?*