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WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?

Numbers 11:1 *Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord, and when he heard them his anger was aroused...*

The Problem with _____

Numbers 11:4 *Then the foreign rabble who were traveling with the Israelites began to crave the good things of Egypt. And the people of Israel also began to complain. "Oh, for some meat!" they exclaimed. 5 "We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted. 6 But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna!"*

Exodus 20:17 *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.*

_____ is wanting things...

...for the wrong _____...

...or, at the wrong _____...

...or in the wrong _____;

...it is the _____ of desire with our _____.

James 1:13-15 *When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

The likelihood of becoming _____ with a covetous attitude is enhanced by _____ and _____.

Numbers 11:5-6 *"We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted. 6 But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna!"*

Numbers 11:7 *The manna looked like small coriander seeds, and it was pale yellow like gum resin. 8 The people would go out and gather it from the ground. They made flour by grinding it with hand mills or pounding it in mortars. Then they boiled it in a pot and made it into flat cakes. These cakes tasted like pastries baked with olive oil. 9 The manna came down on the camp with the dew during the night.*

Numbers 11:10 *Moses heard all the families standing in the doorways of their tents whining, and the LORD became extremely angry. Moses was also very aggravated.*

A COVETOUS ATTITUDE REJECTS GOD'S _____ AND
INSTEAD LONGS FOR _____, _____, AND _____.

The Problem with _____ What You Want

Numbers 11:18 *Tell the people: 'Consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow, when you will eat meat. The Lord heard you when you wailed, "If only we had meat to eat! We were better off in Egypt!" Now the Lord will give you meat, and you will eat it.*

Numbers 11:31-34 *Now the LORD sent a wind that brought quail from the sea and let them fall all around the camp. For miles in every direction there were quail flying about three feet above the ground. 32 So the people went out and caught quail all that day and throughout the night and all the next day, too. No one gathered less than fifty bushels! They spread the quail all around the camp to dry. 33 But while they were gorging themselves on the meat –while it was still in their mouths–the anger of the LORD blazed against the people, and he struck them with a severe plague. 34 So that place was called Kibroth-hattaavah (which means "graves of gluttony") because there they buried the people who had craved meat from Egypt.*

Psalm 106:13-15 (NKJV) *They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel, 14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And tested God in the desert. 15 And He gave them their request, But sent leanness into their soul.*

Psalm 62:10b (NLT) *...And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.*

1. Am I a _____ person?
2. Am I _____ the consequences of covetousness in my _____ with God?
3. Am I willing to _____?