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How well do you see? - Luke 4:18-19

How well do you see that God will prevail

Mt 4:1-4 Jesus endures temptation by trusting the promise.

Eternal focus for today's living

Allowing him to Love God, know Himself and Love others.

Eccl 1:2-8 Ultimate in light of the limited. The limited is ultimately meaningless.

If this is all there is, this is all you live for all that's worth pursuing.

How the covetous eye hinders - living well for self and other - We chase the wind

Modeling Jesus: God's word ultimately satisfying more than bread

In the Sermon on the Mount, mentions the eye three times.

1) Eye as a gateway to lust Mt 5:27-29

2) Eye as a gateway to greed Mt 6:19-24 - Treasure on earth to darkness of the eyes

3) Eye as a gateway to judgement Mt 7:3-5, focusing on a speck when you have a log

The Coveting Eye: Ungoverned Selfish desire - Prager Video

Coveting stems from how you view the world, how you view God

"I Want" If I get I will be satisfied

Conflict comes from wanting, James 4:1-3

When you get what you want it does not satisfy desire but creates more desire

We live in a world that Jesus describes. The dark eye is the covetous eye. 2 Cor 4:4 The god of this age has blinded

The Critical Eye

Cynicism: Not having a hopeful view of what God can do in the world because you are focusing on what Satan is doing in the world.

The cynical and covetous eye does not allow in light or Hope.

Focused on the limited rather than the limitless

What God has started He will finish.

Will you join the project and let God bless and guide you along the way

Take risks, permit failure but God will prevail