

bar of Hershey's chocolate. I sat there in the motel and I looked at the TV, rested, and took a bite of that and then took another bite, and another bite. Every bite tasted better than the one before. And the first I knew that whole bar of chocolate had disappeared. The next day I regretted it. I regretted it badly. I felt miserable. the next day. God has given us natural appetites for His purposes, and they are for the accomplishment of it in our lives. But when we let them rule us, we -- it can lead to disaster. Everyone of us has the lust of the flesh that we need to watch. As Paul said, even Paul said, I keep my body under lest I become a castaway. We need to watch that our appetites are used for the purpose for which God gave them to us, and not allow them to master us.

The lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, the desire to possess. You read about some of these baseball players making a half million dollars a year and then unless they get another \$100,000 they won't work! It's just everywhere. ~~That~~ The desire to possess more. It's in all of us. The desire to possess more.

Just about every person in the U.S. has possessions that a person 100 years ago would have considered extreme luxury, and we all want more, want more all the time. It's human nature to want to possess more to possess more whatever situation we're in. The lust of flesh and the lust of the eyes.

And the pride of life. How we like to have somebody praise us and say something we did was good. How we like to feel that we have accomplished something. We should be interested in whether we are effectively serving the Lord, and just when I think that all I'm interested in is serving the Lord and accomplishing what He wants me to do, and what do I care what people say. From a most unexpected source I get a most unexpected compliment, and I'm thrilled.