

Epithumia – (Desire, Longing)

"*Concupiscence*" is the English translation of the **Koinē Greek** *epithumia* (ἐπιθυμία). Epithumia occurs 38 times in the **New Testament**: **Mark 4:19; Luke 22:15; John 8:44; Romans 1:24; 6:12; 7:7, 8; 13:14; Galatians 5:16, 24; Ephesians 2:3; 4:22; Philippians 1:23; Colossians 3:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:17; 4:5; 1 Timothy 6:9; 2 Timothy 2:22; 3:6; 4:3; Titus 2:12; 3:3; James 1:14, 15; 1 Peter 1:14; 2:11; 4:2, 3; 2 Peter 1:4; 2:10, 18; 3:3; 1 John 2:16, 17; Jude 1:16, 18; Revelation 18:14.**

The word "epithumia" is variously translated: desire, longing, lust, passion, covetousness, impulses, concupiscence.