

ENOUGH

The Tenth Commandment

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor’s house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Deuteronomy 5:21; see also Genesis 3:6; Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 7:25; Joshua 7:21; 2 Samuel 11:2-4; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalms 106:14; Proverbs 6:25; Ecclesiastes 6:2; Matthew 5:27-29; Mark 7:21-22; Romans 7:7-8; 13:9; Colossians 3:5; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 4:13; 13:5; James 1:14-15

How to conquer covetousness:

1) _____.

Ezekiel 36:26-27; Galatians 3:24; Ephesians 2:8; 1 John 1:8-9

2) _____.

Matthew 7:7-11; Romans 8:32; 1 Timothy 6:17; James 1:17; 4:1-3

3) _____.

Jeremiah 2:2, 13; Philippians 1:21; 3:8-14; 4:11-12

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Deuteronomy 5:21. How would you gauge your obedience to this commandment as compared to the other nine? Why do you think we are prone to coveting?
2. Read Matthew 5:27-29 and James 1:14-15. According to these passages, why is coveting such a dangerous sin?
3. Read James 4:1-3 and Matthew 7:7-11. Do you think the desire to get what you do not yet have is always sinful? If not, what makes the desire sinful? What do these passages tell us to do with our desires?
4. Read Philippians 1:21, 3:8-14 and 4:11-12. What secret about contentment do you think the apostle Paul learned? Do you think what worked for him would work for you? Why or why not?
5. Read Galatians 3:24 and 1 John 1:8-9. Do you think you have been obedient enough to the Ten Commandments to deserve entrance into heaven? If not, do you think there is another way to get in? What is it? Have you taken it?