

Thou Shalt Not Covet

Ten Commandments
Command Ten
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Exodus 20:17 – “You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Deuteronomy 5:21 – “You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

The Precept

What does the word “covet” mean?

- *chamad* –
- *a'vah* -

(Genesis 2:9 and Genesis 3:6)

What should we not covet?

Do not desire the...

- _____ of your neighbor (house)
(Ecclesiastes 5:19, Joshua 18:10)
- _____ of your neighbor (wife)
(Proverbs 19:14)
- _____ of your neighbor (servants)
- _____ of your neighbor (ox or mule)
(Matthew 25:14-30)

The Principle

**Coveting arises out of a _____ with God's
_____ for my life.**

How does covetousness reveal itself?

- The willingness to use force or fraud to _____ what is owned by somebody else
(i.e., _____) - (Habakkuk 2:6, Micah 2:2)
- The willingness to use force or fraud to _____ others from acquiring property
(i.e., _____) – (Genesis 26:12-15)

The Person

- God is _____.
(Genesis 22:14, Luke 12:28, Proverbs 30:7-9)
- God is the _____ of the _____.
(Psalm 10, Isaiah 40:28-31)

Personal Application

How do I overcome/combat covetousness?

- Learn to be _____.
(Philippians 4:11, Ecclesiastes 4:4-8)
- Trust in the _____ of God
(Matthew 6:28-30, Hebrews 13:5)
- Do not be _____.
(1 Timothy 6:17-19, James 3:13-18)
- _____ others
(1 Timothy 6:17-19, Acts 20:33)
- Be _____ and willing to _____.
(1 Timothy 6:17-19)
- Look to own _____.
(1 Thessalonians 4:11)
- Spend time _____ God
(Isaiah 26:9, Psalm 19:10)