

## Coveting Exodus 20:17

*"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."*  
- Exodus 20:17

Covet: *"Feeling or showing a very strong desire for something that you do not have and especially for something that belongs to someone else"*.

The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the 10<sup>th</sup> commandment reveals our ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Covetousness falsely promises \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ of something or someone.

*...I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to live humbly, and I know how to live in prosperity. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* - Philippians 4:11-13

I need to recognize my susceptibility to coveting, and replace it with \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from trusting the Lord to determine what's \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

See Luke 12:13-21 for The Parable of the Rich Fool.

When I covet something, I'm expressing the belief that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" - Matthew 22:6-7*

*"Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."* - Ecclesiastes 1:2

If I allow \_\_\_\_\_ to define success, I will be satisfied. If I allow \_\_\_\_\_ to define success, I will covet and never be satisfied.

The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ for coveting is learning the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Heavenly Father.

*Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.* - James 4:1-4

*Remove falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches - feed me with the food allotted to me; lest I be full and deny You, and say, "Who is the LORD?" Or lest I be poor and steal, and profane the name of my God.* - Proverbs 30:8-9

See Matthew 6:24-33.

*... the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.* - Galatians 3:24