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Commandment #10 You Shall Not Covet…

OUR SALVATION:
John 3:16-17
Ephesians 2:8-9
Romans 10:9-10

OUR CREATED PURPOSE:
Mark 12:30-31
Matthew 28:16-20

OUR MISSION:
We exist to bring God glory and make disciples

OUR VISION
Through
Gospel-Centered Worship
Gospel-Centered Community
Gospel-Centered Service
Gospel-Centered Multiplication

SUNDAY Exodus 20:17
MONDAY Luke 12:13-21
TUESDAY Ephesians 5:3-5
WEDNESDAY Romans 13:8-10
THURSDAY Colossians 3:5-6
FRIDAY Hebrews 13:5-6
SATURDAY James 4:1-12

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What jumped off the page at you (word, phrase, concept, application, question) **as you read the verse(s)?**

Why is what jumped off the page Biblically accurate?

What does God want you to do about what He has made clear to you?

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A TRUTH ***Deuteronomy 5:32-33 The Ten Commandments***

32 You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.
33 You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.

Exodus 20:17

17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Covet = A primitive root; to delight in: - beauty, greatly beloved, covet, delectable thing, (X great) delight, desire, goodly, lust, (be) pleasant (thing), precious (thing).

To desire something that is not yours to ill-gottenly gain something you do not have at the expense of some person, place or thing.

Coveting says, "God you are doing it, have done it wrong."

Contentment through faithfulness is a way out of covetousness.

How can we know if someone is coveting?
What are they trying to gain?

Why would God want us to not covet?
What is the harm?

What can be done to strengthen a person in their heart, mind, soul and life to not covet?

BIBLE VERSES RELATED TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-21 The Ten Commandments

1 And God spoke all these words, saying,
2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
3 "You shall have no other gods before me.
4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,
6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.
7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,
10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.
11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
13 "You shall not murder.
14 "You shall not commit adultery.
15 "You shall not steal.
16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."
18 Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off
19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die."
20 Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin."
21 The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Deuteronomy 5:1-33 The Ten Commandments

1 And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them.
2 The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.
3 Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today.
4 The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire,

5 while I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said:
6 "'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
7 "'You shall have no other gods before me.
8 "'You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
9 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,
10 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.
11 "'You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
12 "'Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.
13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
14 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you.
15 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.
16 "'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
17 "'You shall not murder.
18 "'And you shall not commit adultery.
19 "'And you shall not steal.
20 "'And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
21 "'And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.'
22 "These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.
23 And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders.
24 And you said, 'Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live.
25 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.
26 For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived?
27 Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say, and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.'

28 “And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you. They are right in all that they have spoken.
29 Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!
30 Go and say to them, “Return to your tents.”
31 But you, stand here by me, and I will tell you the whole commandment and the statutes and the rules that you shall teach them, that they may do them in the land that I am giving them to possess.’
32 You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. You shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.
33 You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.

Exodus 34:28
28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

Deuteronomy 4:13-14
13 And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.
14 And the LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and rules, that you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.

Deuteronomy 10:4-5
4 And he wrote on the tablets, in the same writing as before, the Ten Commandments that the LORD had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly. And the LORD gave them to me.
5 Then I turned and came down from the mountain and put the tablets in the ark that I had made. And there they are, as the LORD commanded me.”

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Micah 2:1-3
1 Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand.
2 They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.
3 Therefore thus says the LORD: behold, against this family I am devising disaster, from which you cannot remove your necks, and you shall not walk haughtily, for it will be a time of disaster.

Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”
14 But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”
15 And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
16 And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully,
17 and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’
18 And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.
19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’
20 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’
21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Ephesians 5:3-5

3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.
4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.
5 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Romans 7:7-8

7 What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”
8 But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.

Romans 13:8-10

8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
9 For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Colossians 3:5-6

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

Hebrews 13:5-6

5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

6 So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

OTHER RESOURCES

Sharing the Biblical Truth Tips

When revealing the Biblical truth to someone **ask questions and give them the opportunity to wrestle with their relationship with Jesus**.

It is the Holy Spirt who gives Christians the proper heart, mind, soul and strength to share the Biblical truth in a way that will hopefully result in salvation and sanctification for the hearer.

Ask questions, encourage others to ask questions. Everyone is three good questions away from sharing what is really going on with their heart, mind, soul and strength.

Multiple Platforms: with Frank Turek
Proclaiming the Evidence for Christianity and Cross-Examining Claims Against It

Multiple Platforms: Ligonier Ministries with R.C. Sproul
Proclaiming, teaching, and defending the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible.

Multiple Platforms: Answers in Genesis with Ken Ham
Biblical and Scientific Answers

Multiple Platforms: Turning Point USA on Rumble founded by Charlie Kirk
Charlie Kirk poured his life into building a movement rooted in faith, freedom, and love of country.

AUDIO: The Ten Commandments by Sinclair Ferguson at Ligonier Ministries 3:48

Article: Praying the Ten Commandments by Martin Luther at Ligonier Ministries 15 Min Read

Article: US Supreme Court Rules on Ten Commandments Displays by Answers in Genesis 3 Min Read

Article: Thou Shalt Display the Ten Commandments in Classrooms by Answers in Genesis 1 Min Read

AUDIO: Commandment Ten by Jack Hibbs at Real Life with Jack Hibbs 01:04:10

VIDEO: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:17) by Dr. John Gerstner at Ligonier Ministries 28:37

TEST
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN MEMORIZE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. PUT EACH PICTURE IN YOUR MIND AND IT WILL REMIND YOU OF EACH COMMANDMENT. THEN TEST YOUR MEMORY!
1 YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
1ST
(GOD SHOULD BE NUMBER ONE IN YOUR LIFE.)
2 YOU SHALL NOT MAKE ANY IDOLS.
(DON'T BOW TO ANYTHING BUT GOD.)
3 YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN.
(DON'T USE YOUR LIPS TO DISHONOR GOD.)
4 REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY.
5 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.
6 YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.
7 YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.
(ADULTERY LEAVES A HEART BROKEN.)
8 YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.
9 YOU SHALL NOT LIE.
10 YOU SHALL NOT COVET.