

“Learn To Be Content!”

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Exodus 20:17

Highline Christian Church

Message #1—“God’s Original Top Ten” Series

□“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.” Ex. 20:17

The literal meaning of “covet” is to _____ after.

Coveting is seeing what we _____ have instead of what we _____.

1. I Want _____!

We _____ break #10.

Coveting is something our culture seems to _____.

A Big Lie: “More Will S_____”

2. I D_____ With My Desires!

Covetousness _____ life.

Covetousness _____ God’s leadership.

Covetousness puts a _____ between me and my neighbor.

The problem isn’t that we have too little or possess too much. The problem is that we _____ more than we _____.

The last commandment is often at the _____ of the other nine.

3. I Have All I _____!

The alternative to Covetousness is C_____.

If you measure your worth by material possessions you’ll feel _____ towards those who have more and _____ toward God because you have less.

- Go after g_____
- Go after s_____
- Purchase for _____, not _____
- Reject _____ behavior
- De-_____
- Learn to enjoy without _____
- Focus on _____
- God after _____