

## Tenth Commandment

# Don't Covet

### Key Verse

**“Thou shall not covet your neighbor’s things”  
-Exodus 20:17**

### Discovery Questions:

1. What is covetousness mean?
2. What are various marks/signs of covetousness mentioned in the Scriptures?
3. What is the penalty for covetousness?
4. How to overcome covetousness?

### Set-1 Various Marks of Covetousness

### Supporting Verses and Discovery Questions:

Exodus 18:21    Luke 12:15    Romans 1:21-32    II Peter 2:13-22    I Tim 6:10  
Colossians 3:5    *Deuteronomy 25:13-16*    Mark 7:22;    Acts 20:33;

1. How does the Covetousness described in Exodus 18:21?
2. What were the three prime factors that lift a person to greater leadership positions in the Kingdom of God?(Exodus 18:21)
3. What was the teaching of Jesus on covetousness? Why Jesus warned against it so sternly(Luke 12:15)
4. What are the characteristics of a deprived mind? (Romans 1:21-32)
5. What does the Scripture say about the covetousness of the false teachers and what are the illustrations used about these lust-mongers? Why? (II Peter 2:13-22)
6. How does the covetousness defined in I Tim 6:10?
7. Would you explain why covetousness is labeled as idolatry? (Colossians 3:5)

8. What do the Scriptures say on weights and measures? Why people maintain two different weights and measures? Or what are the hidden motivations? (*Deut 25:13-16*)
9. Where does this covetousness actually originate? *Mark 7:22; Acts 20:33;*
10. What was the ministry pattern of Paul, the apostle? (*Acts 20:33*)

## **Set -2 A Christians' response to Covetousness**

### **Supporting Verses and Discovery Questions:**

I Corinthians 5:10-11; 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3, 5;  
 1 Timothy 6:10; 2 Timothy 3:2-4 2 Peter 2:14; Hebrews 13:5.

1. What are the characteristics of people of this world? (*Corinthians 5:10-11; 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3, 5*)
2. What do the Scriptures teach on our relationship/partnership to these kinds of people? (*I Corinthians 5:10-11; 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:3, 5*)
3. Who are the kinds of people that have no inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God? (*I Corinthians 5:10-11; 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3, 5; 1 Timothy 6:10; 2 Timothy 3:2-4*)
4. What is the root of all kinds of evil? What will be the consequences of covetous people? (*1 Timothy 6:10*)
5. What should be our response to covetousness as the children of God? (*Hebrew 13:5*)

## Application Journal

Apply to your personal life through your obedience to what God has spoken to you while you finish this lesson for God intended transformation to take place in you.

Use the space below to record your SHARPening activity

**Simple** -a short activity that can easily be completed this week

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**Hands-on** -an action that goes beyond personal reading and reflection

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**Additional** - a new undertaking, one you are not already doing

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**Realistic** - a commitment that fits into your other priorities

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**Purposeful** -A response of loving obedience to God that reflects His concerns for people and that points them toward His goodness

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