

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Part X—Don't Covet!

You must not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor. Ex. 20:16

"COVET": the _____ desire to acquire!



I. THE EFFECT OF ALWAYS WANTING MORE

_____ Do not wear yourself out to be rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. Proverbs 23:4

DEBT _____ The more money you have, the more money you spend... Ecclesiastes 5:11 (LB)

_____ A working man ... can get a good night's sleep. But the rich man has so much that he stays awake worrying. Ecclesiastes 5:12 (GN)

_____ What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from the desires that battle with you? James 4:1

DISSATISFACTION _____ You will never be satisfied if you long to be rich. You will never get all you want. Eccl 5:10
(Paul) "I have learned the secret of being content... whether living in plenty or in want." Philippians 4:12

II. HOW TO LEARN CONTENTMENT

1. _____ COMPARING MYSELF TO OTHERS.

We do not dare classify or compare ourselves ... it is not wise. 2 Corinthians 10:12

But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. I Timothy 6:9

2. _____ IN WHAT I DO HAVE.

If God gives a man wealth and property .. he should be grateful and enjoy what he has... it is a gift from God. Eccl. 5:19

It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else. Eccl. 6:9

3. _____ WHAT I HAVE TO HELP OTHERS.

Tell those who are rich, not to be proud and not to trust in their money which will soon be gone. Tell them to use their money to do good ... to give happily to those in need, always with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity! I Timothy 6:17-19

There is more happiness in giving than in receiving. Acts 20:35

How to Keep from Becoming Materialistic with your Stuff

- A. Don't become proud of your wealth.
- B. Don't put your trust in money.
- C. Use your money to do good.
- D. Give cheerfully.

4. _____ ON WHAT'S GOING TO LAST.

We fix our attention, not on the things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever. 2 Corinthians 4:18

A man's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be.

Answers:

Uncontrolled, Fatigue, Worry, Conflict, Resist,
Rejoice, Release, Refocus

February

- Sun., 18th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Prayer Potluck Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Mon., 19th** Church Office Closed—Presidents' Day
No School
- Wed., 21st** Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry— at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Fri., 23rd** Student Ministry "Escape Camping" 5:00 pm returning February 25th at noon
- Sun., 25th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
The Lord's Supper and Baptism Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 28th** Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry— at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
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