

"10th Commandment: Do Not Covet" **Exodus 20:17**

I. PRECEPT: "You shall not covet" (Ex. 20:17)

A. Examined: "not covet" (Ex. 20:17)

1. Definition: "covet" = *greed / selfish ungodly desire*
2. Deception: "optical illusion" (Gen. 3:1-7)

B. Explained: "I saw...I coveted them" (Joshua 7:20-21)

1. Confessed: "I have sinned against the LORD" (v.20)
2. Coveted: "I saw among the spoil...I coveted" (v.21a)
3. Concealed: "they are concealed...inside my tent" (v.21b)

II. POINT: "guard...against greed" (Luke 12:13-21)

A. Problem: "Beware and be on your guard" (vv.13-15)

1. Demand: "tell my brother" (v.13)
2. Denial: "who appointed Me a judge...arbiter?" (v.14)
3. Danger: "beware...guard against...greed" (v.15)

B. Parable: "He told them a parable" (vv.16-21)

1. Greed: "rich man...take your ease" (vv.16-19)
2. Grave: "fool...your soul is required" (vv.20-21)