

LAW & GOSPEL
10th Commandment: Coveting
Exodus 20:17

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1. The Tenth Commandment forbids the sin of coveting.

- a. To covet is to be dominated by a desire for the things of the world that is never _____.

“The Bible often commends _____ in its proper place. ... Clearly the tenth commandment does not mean to make us unfeeling creatures without hopes or dreams or appropriate ambition.”
- Kevin DeYoung

“He may said to be covetous not only who gets the world unrighteously, but who loves it inordinately.”
- Thomas Watson

- b. To covet is to want for ourselves things that _____ to someone else.

- c. To covet is to be _____ with what God has provided for us.

- d. The sin of coveting is a “mother sin” that leads to the breaking of _____ the other commandments.

2. The Tenth Commandment requires contentment of life, a genuine love for our neighbor, and a heart that always hates sin and loves righteousness.

- a. God requires all men to _____ with contentment toward the Lord and His providential work in their lives.

- b. God requires all men to love their neighbors and be _____ at the ways God has blessed them.

- c. God requires all men to have a _____ that hates what is evil and loves what is righteous.

“The law as a rule of life is of great use to believers ... to show them how far they are from perfect holiness. In order to render them more humble and contrite, to cause them to renounce, in a higher degree, all confidence in their own wisdom, righteousness, and strength, and to trust constantly and _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ for all their salvation.” - John Colquhoun