



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **The 10th Commandment – Part 1 (Exodus 20:1-21)**

Date: **February 4, 2024**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What does the 10th commandment prohibit? What opposite good does it demand of us?
3. There are *seven* things we are told that we ought not to covet in Exodus 20:17, bookended by “your neighbor’s house” and “anything that is your neighbour’s.” Why is this significant? What is the scope of this commandment? Explain.
4. What is covetousness? Define it. How does this commandment communicate to us that God is Lord over our hearts?
5. What are some biblical examples of covetousness?
6. Why is covetousness sin? At its core, what does covetousness communicate about our view of God and what he’s given us?
7. How is coveting in one sense “the mother of all sins”? How does the sin of covetousness birth out all the other sins?



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8. If a society is marked by covetousness, what does that tell us about that society? Why?

9. What can we do to kill covetous desires in our lives? Use Scripture and be specific.

10. How can we teach our children to rule their desires and not be covetous?

11. Read Hebrews 13:5, Philippians 4:11-13, and 1 Timothy 6:6-8. What do these passages teach us about contentment? What can we do to cultivate more contentment in our lives?

Accountability Question

Is there anything that you are coveting in your life right now? How will you seek to kill this sinful desire in your life?