

Commandment 10—Love is content

Introduction: 1 Kings 21.1-16

I. What it is

To covet means to:

Coveting is not only wanting something we don't have; it's wanting something that someone else has. It is a sin of _____

II. What is covered

In one word, we are not to covet—_____

III. How it works

Coveting happens because we always crave: _____

A. Coveting is _____

Our insatiable desire for more is born out of a discontent with God's provision and a distrust of His providence in our lives. (See Genesis 3.6)

B. Coveting is the gateway to _____
James 1.14-15; 4.1-2; Luke 12.14-15;

C. Coveting kills our _____ with God
James 4.3;

IV. The Heart of the Tenth Commandment

The tenth commandment deals with what we want to do. It goes straight to our _____

Mark 7.21-22; Jeremiah 17.9-10;

V. How we _____

A. _____ in Jesus
Luke 12.16-21;

B. _____ like Jesus

Luke 12.15:

Psalm 46.10:

Matthew 6.33:

- Philippians 3.12: Paul says he presses on toward Christ-likeness.
- In Ephesians 4.15, he tells that we are to "grow up into all aspects into Jesus."
- Peter, 2 Peter 3.18, encourages us in the same way saying, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus."

God desires for us to be holy. As we grasp a deeper understanding of God and His holiness, we will be drawn into His presence to experience His majesty and grace and love.

VI. Conclusion

Contentment means wanting what God wants for us rather than what we want for us. The secret is to be so satisfied with God that we are able to accept whatever He has or has not provided.

Psalm 73.25: Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.