

The Ten Commandments

Living His Truth for Our Joy

Exodus 20

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TRUTH 10: COMPARING LIVES

Review From Series

1. We find joy in the one true God!
2. We find joy in worshipping God alone!
3. We find joy in the wonderful name of God...we treat it rightly!
4. We find joy in living in Godly rhythm!
5. We find joy in honoring parents!
6. We find joy in valuing all life!
7. We find joy in Godly marriages!
8. We find joy in valuing God's provision!
9. We find joy in the truth!

Study Verse Section: No [Heb. לֹא] (*Lō*) coveting [Heb. גָּנַב]

(*chamad*) *Qal active imperfect verb (2nd person) denoting an ongoing habitual action “strong desire or craving” your neighbor’s house, no coveting your neighbor’s wife, male servant or female servant*

[Heb. עֶבֶד] (*ebed*) *also an adviser or anyone under the master, his ox or donkey, or anything* [Heb. כֹּל] (*kol*) *lit. “Total, all, everything” that is your neighbor’s* [Heb. רֵעַ] (*rey*) *root word is friend.*

1. THE REALITY OF THIS COMMAND

Things Are A Gift

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (ESV)- Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

Things Alone Never Satisfy

Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 (ESV)- He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes?

2. WAYS COMMAND IS BROKEN

Craving Others' Residence

Exodus 20:17 (ESV)- “You shall not covet your neighbor's house;

Craving Others' Relationships

Exodus 20:17 (ESV)- “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,

Craving Others' Respect

Exodus 20:17 (ESV)- “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant,

Craving Others' Resources

Exodus 20:17 (ESV)- “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

3. APPLICATION

A. Keep A Proper Perspective

Luke 12:15 (ESV)- And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

B. Celebrate what Others Have

Romans 12:15 (ESV)-Rejoice with those who rejoice...

C. Be Content With What You Have

Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)-Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.

D. Enjoy What You Have

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (ESV)- Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

E. Invest In The Eternal

Matthew 6:20 (ESV)- but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Here Is The Point: We find our joy in being content with our lives!