

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS – CONT.

God saved the toughest commandment for last.

10. No coveting. Vs 17

- Note the wording. *Is this commandment just for men?*

God is addressing the _____ of the household. The command applies to everyone.

- How this law breaks down:**

How he lives.

- His home.
- His wife - see vs 14; **Matthew 5:27–28**

How he makes a living.

- His labor force.
- His beasts of burden.

The last phrase is _____ but still reaches well beyond what was stated before.

- “anything” ends up covering _____!

- KEY:** Only God can make a law like this, as breaking this law can only take place in a person’s _____ and _____.

This law only deals with wrong _____!

God is commanding the _____ of the believer – not just the _____.

God knows when you covet.

Proverbs 21:2; 1 Samuel 16:7; Jeremiah 17:10; Luke 16:15; Revelation 2:23; John 2:23–25

- Here, we have a warning against an unlawful _____!

Wanting something that _____

KEY: Desiring that which God has not given you is a dangerous trap!

Why do we covet? Mark 7:21–23

- We are sinful and fallen in our _____.
- Covetousness is a _____ of who we are in Adam and Eve.
- Eve fell when she coveted the _____ that God did not give her. **Genesis 2:17; 3:6**
You can lay the fall of man at the door of covetousness!
- Covetousness was the cause of the original rebellion of Satan against God. **Isaiah 14:12–14**
- Study the destruction that covetousness brings:
In the Garden of Eden. Gen 3:1–6
Achan took and HID the accursed thing. **Joshua 7:20–21**
It was Saul’s undoing. **1 Samuel 15:19**

It was Gehazi's undoing. **2 Kings 5:20-27**

- **KEY:** Covetousness always destroys. **1 Timothy 6:9-10** compare **Ephesians 5:5**

The end of covetousness is disaster! **Proverbs 23:7** Example **2 Samuel 11:2-4**

How can we know that we covet?

- The law _____ that we are guilty of it. **Romans 7:7-11**;
- This commandment is responsible for the _____ of a person! **Ephesians 5:1-5**

Colossians 3:5-7

- This then brings us right back to the very _____ (**Exodus 20:3-6**)
- God's view of us when we covet is that we are an idolator! Why?

KEY: When we covet, we are taking the position that God is _____

Psalms 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not want.**

Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

- As Christians then, we should abhor covetousness in our life. **Ephesians 5:3**
The Apostle Paul learned the secret! **Philippians 4:11**
- There is something that God commands you to covet! **1 Corinthians 12:31**