

Connection Group: May 20, 2020
The Ten Commandments
Commandment # 10

1) Read **Exodus 20:17, Exodus 23:12 & Deuteronomy 5:21** and discuss:

a) Explain in your own words what “coveting” means.

b) How does this commandment relate to #6-9?

2) Read **Mark 7:20-23** and **Luke 12:13-15**. [Covetousness is translated “greed” in the NLT.] Where does covetousness come from? (Compare **James 1:13-15**.)

3) Read **Ephesians 5:3-10 (NKJV if possible)** and **Romans 13:8-10**. How can we guard ourselves against our natural tendency to covet?

4) Why do you think God waited until the last of the Ten Commandments to deal with our thought life?

Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT2)

“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”