

Ninth & Tenth Commandments
You shall not covet

Read Exodus 20:5b-6, Matthew 15:19, Luke 12:13-21

1. Talk about the definition of coveting. Why do you think God would prohibit coveting? In other words, what are we saying about what God is giving us if we are coveting?
2. There is an expression that “we are slaves to what we wish for.” How does that expression relate to the Ninth and Tenth Commandments? How does your heart (what you love) relate to what you wish for?
3. How do commercials and advertising relate to these Commandments?
4. When you are coveting something you don’t have, how does that make you feel about what you do have?
5. Read Matthew 15:19. When you are coveting, where is your attention and focus? With that in mind, can you see how these verses relate to these Commandments about coveting?
6. What is the relationship between the First Commandment and the Ninth and Tenth Commandments? How does that relate to Exodus 20:5b-6?