

Study 10 Commandments – we've learned 9; now 10<sup>th</sup> (last) commandment.

COVET - What covet? Want what other people have, to the point of breaking some of the other 9 commandments... Depend sign – lust, jealous, WANT!

***Exodus 20:17*** – “*You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*” (NIV)

1 Kings chapter 21 – King Ahab and Queen Jezebel were evil - wanting the vineyard of Naboth whose vineyard was next door to them. They wanted to tear up his vineyard and plant a vegetable garden. They coveted his land. They set up two false witnesses who lied against Naboth (broke 9<sup>th</sup> commandment). Naboth was stoned to death (broke 6<sup>th</sup> commandment). They broke the 8th commandment – they stole his vineyard from his kids.

Same happened with King David in 2 Samuel chapter 11...breaks 10<sup>th</sup> comm of coveting Uriah’s wife Bathsheba...broke 7th comm, the adultery....broke the 8th comm, stealing what was another’s....broke 9th comm, lying...then death of Uriah which broke the 6th comm.

“Lot’s Wife” ([video](#))

Paul says in [Rom. 7:8](#) that he struggled with sin and every kind of covetous desire. Then at the end of his ministry, Paul is able to say in [Acts 20:33](#) - “***I coveted no man’s silver or gold or apparel.***” He’s able to write the beautiful letter to the Philippians from the prison cell which describes this covet-free kind of life. Joy in the place I am, joy in the people I’m with, joy in the circumstances I am in, and joy in the person I am. Contentment and joy!

Many other verses about covet/covetous in the Bible – see end of this video

Instead of coveting our neighbor’s things – love your neighbor! ([pix](#))

Planned to share more about BLM today, but God directed at last minute to share special video about Father’s love – [Danny Gokey video](#)

Wrap up of 10 commandments – hope you’ve enjoyed – check old videos!

Recently again heard - “I’m NT person, OT don’t apply”..? Commandments? 50+ times, Jesus shared; He believed whole OT was God’s Holy Word  
If you are a “NT only” Christian, you are missing all the background!!

Closing prayer – covet, 10 commandments, prayer for dads, people hurting

[Verses screen, closing screen](#)

