

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



TALKING ABOUT God's
Ten Commandments*

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor (Exodus 20:17b).

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not tempt away our neighbor's spouse or workers nor deprive him of anything that is his but encourage his wife and workers to remain loyal to him and seek to have his property stay in his possession.

104 Why has God given this commandment?

God has given this commandment to protect a person's means of making a living and forbids me to do anything which would interfere with my neighbor's ability to make a living.

105 What does God require of you in the Tenth Commandment?

God requires that I sincerely wish my neighbors all good, rejoice in their success, and help them to keep what they own.

Hebrews 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

106 How does Jesus look upon what you do for others?

Jesus looks upon what I do for others as something that I do for him.

Matthew 25:40 ... 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

107 How should you guard against covetousness?

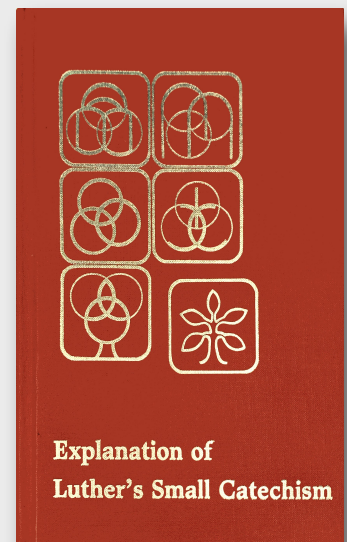
I should guard against covetousness by asking God to make me content with what I have, by wishing my neighbors every blessing, and by helping them keep what is theirs.

1 Timothy 6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Hebrews 13:5 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."

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Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

