

if I were to think for a moment that I've done really well up until
this point and now I've come the final hurdle,
the 10th. Commandment.

If I can finish this one off – then I'm home-free and then there
will be just Father, Son, Holy Spirit and Me.

Gal. 3:22-24

But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. :23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. :24 Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

1John 1:8,10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us...
:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar,
and His word is not in us.

**This Commandment Stands Like a Granite Bookend.
And On the Other End Stands the 1st. Commandment.**

Exodus 20:3

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Exodus 20:17

"You shall not **covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not **covet** your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."



covet **chamad**, khaw-mad'; to imagine, to lust for, to meditate upon that which belongs to another. to take delight in something or someone of with hopes to obtain. A pleasant thing, a precious thing. To burn with wanting.

Rom. 15:4-5

For whatever things were **written before** were written **for our learning**, that we through the **patience and comfort of the Scriptures** might have hope. :5 Now may the God of **patience** and **comfort** grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,

The Bible teaches me that Lucifer, Satan, the Devil
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Ezekiel 28:15 & Isaiah 14:12

Ezekiel 28:15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. **Isaiah 14:12** "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!

The Bible teaches me that Eve
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Gen. 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate.

The Bible teaches me that Adam
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Gen. 3:6b-7

She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. :7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked;

The Bible teaches me that Cain
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Gen. 4:6-8

So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? :7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." :8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

The Bible teaches me that **Abraham**
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Gen. 20:10

Then Abimelech said to Abraham, "What did you have in mind, that you have done this sin and lied?"

The Bible teaches me that **Moses**
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

Num. 20:12

Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

The Bible teaches me that **David**
sinned this 10th. commandment sin...

2Sam. 11:2

Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold.

The Bible teaches me that **Jack**
sins this 10th. commandment sin...

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THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

LOOKING INTO THE HEART OF GOD

1.) What we're **thinking** when we covet

Exodus 20:17

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WHAT WE'RE THINKING WHEN WE COVET

1a.) We're thinking that we'll **never fall into that sin**

1Cor. 10:12-13

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. :13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Heb. 3:13

but exhort one another daily, while it is called "*Today*," lest any of you be hardened through **the deceitfulness of sin**.

WHAT WE'RE THINKING WHEN WE COVET

1b.) We're thinking that we'll **be able to handle it**

The Dangers of What We Allow Ourselves to See

Prov. 6:25-27

Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes, :26 for the prostitute reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life. :27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned?

In-Home Malls

The Home Shopping Network

(made all this stuff available - - and now foolish people are drowning in debt)

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WHAT WE'RE THINKING WHEN WE COVET

1c.) We're thinking that we'll **get out of it soon**

Heb. 11:25

the passing pleasures of sin,

James 1:14-15

:14 each man is tempted when he is **drawn away by his own desires** and **enticed**. :15 Then, when **desire has conceived**, it gives birth to **sin**; and sin, when it is **full-grown**, brings forth **death**.

Eph. 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the **wiles** of the devil.



wiles μεθοδεΐα **methodeia**, *meth-od-i'-ah*; the **methodology**, the repeated, organized, systematic study of a topic or science. To study by observation. To travel over the same ground.

This is Satan

Ever so gentle. Ever so convincing. He will ease you into a sin and make you think its fine. ***“after all”*** he'll say ***“God wants you happy. Nothing's happened to you since you've done it. It's o.k. with God. He understands.”***

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WHAT WE'RE DOING WHEN WE COVET

2a.) We do things that we **would never have approved of**

I am certain that King David

(the lion killer, bear killer, giant killer, song writer, and all around good shot)

never in 1,000 years would have planned on this.

the slippery slope of sin

WHAT WE'RE DOING WHEN WE COVET

2b.) We do things that we **seek to justify in our life**

The Sin of Achan @ The Battle of Ai

Josh. 7:1-011,21-22

So the LORD said to Joshua: "Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face? :11 Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. For they have even taken some of the accursed things, and have both stolen and deceived; and they have also put *it* among their own stuff... :20 And Achan answered Joshua and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I have done: :21 When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it."

Eph. 5:3-6

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or covetousness among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. :4 Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. :5 You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or covetous person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a covetous person is an idolater who worships the things of this world. :6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the terrible anger of God comes upon all those who disobey him.

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WHAT WE'RE DOING WHEN WE COVET

2c.) We do things that we **think we deserve over time**

Rom. 8:13

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to **death (mortify)** the deeds of the body, you will live.

Col. 3:3-6

For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. :4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. :5 Therefore put to **death (mortify)** your **members (bodily parts)** which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness**, which is idolatry. :6 Because of these things the wrath of God **is coming** upon the sons of disobedience,

at the corporation I worked at before this home bible study started, I saw some people in the grip of bitterness because of a co-worker who had promoted or advanced or acknowledged ahead of them.

“ I should have had that mug. Why didn't I get that raise? ”

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3.) What we're suffering when we covet

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WHAT WE'RE SUFFERING WHEN WE COVET

3a.) We suffer the loss of fellowship with God

1John 1:6

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Is. 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. :2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

WHAT WE'RE SUFFERING WHEN WE COVET

3b.) We suffer the loss of blessings in life

The Fallout from our actions
Will result in the loss and even the evaporation of god's good things in life.

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Luke 12:15-20

“Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.” :16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. :17 And he thought within himself, saying, “What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ :18 So he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. :19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and be merry.*” ’ :20 But God said to him, “Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?”

Can I Ask You Something

What does your soul own? – what does your soul possess?
Show me something that you’re taking with you into in eternity.

Psa. 90:12

Lord, teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Eyewitness of the Titanic and its sinking

Told similar stories of people and ship attendants pillaging the rooms of the rich and wealthy that had already abandoned the ship. The covetous were last seen jumping overboard with pockets full of gold and coins as they went straight to the bottom of the deep, dark north Atlantic.

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3c.) We suffer the loss of **peace in spirit, soul and body**

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Think About Where ***This Path Will Take You*** and All Your “Others”
unrepeated sin – is often transferred like spiritual DNA to our children and to our children’s children.

Num. 14:18-19

“The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; ***but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.***’ :19 Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”

Mom, Dad – Look long and hard into the faces of your child or children
And ask yourself “what will this decision of mine do to the rest of their lives?”

Stop and Look Beyond You

(your sin will cause many people to suffer – mainly those closest to you)

1Tim. 6:6-10

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. :7 For we brought nothing into *this world*, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. :8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. :9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. :10 For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Heb. 13:5

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With

Rom. 7:7-9

What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “*You shall not covet.*” :8 But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all *manner of evil* desire. For apart from the law sin *was* dead. :9 I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died.

We have more laws now in the USA then at any other time in our nation’s history but to no avail – we have more evil & lawlessness – laws cannot make the heart obedient and loving.

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With
confronting the sin(s) in our own lives

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With
acknowledge the sin(s) before God

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With
repent of your sin(s)

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With
fully rely upon the enabling power of the HS

Rom. 8:13

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With
forsake the sin and the person or the people. Run from it. Flee from it

With all of your ability, application, effort.

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With

Identify the specific sin(s) and attack the sin with an all-out assault

Eph. 6:17b

take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;



sword μάχαιρα **machaira**, *makh'-ahee-rah*; a roman close combat knife, an 18 inch knife or dagger used for mortal, hand to hand warfare.

The Road to Resurrection Begins Here With

Maintain an atmosphere of victory on a moment by moment basis.

Tattoo This Into Your Heart. **Stamp** It. **Emboss** It.

Eph. 6:11-18

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. :12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. :13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. :14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, :15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; :16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. :17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; :18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints (*Egyptian Christians killed by Muslims last Sunday*)

And So We Come to The End

The 1st. Commandment (vertical)

Exodus 20:3

"I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods before Me.

The 2nd. Commandment (vertical)

Exodus 20:4-6

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of *anything* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

The 3rd. Commandment (vertical)

Exodus 20:7

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

The 4th. Commandment (vertical)

Exodus 20:8

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

The 5th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

The 6th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:13

“You shall not murder.

The 7th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:14

“You shall not commit adultery.

The 8th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal.

The 9th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

The 10th. Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:17

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Rom. 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. :2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. :3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, :4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

!!! The Cross / The Altar / The Cross !!!

Give The Invitation

Go Off Air

_____ *End of Study* _____

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