

X: The Sanctity of Motives

Exodus 20:17

Exodus 20:17 - *You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.*

I. What does it mean to covet?

1. It begins with an inward attitude. 1 Timothy 6:10
2. It continues with an outward behavior. Joshua 7:20-21

II. What sins are prohibited?

1. Don't desire the possessions of others. James 4:2
2. Don't be discontent with your life. Luke 3:14
3. Don't envy the lives of others. Ecclesiastes 4:4

III. What duties are required?

1. Be content. Hebrews 13:5
2. Covet the spiritual gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:31