

HOME TALK

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



Talking about The Ten Commandments

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house (Exodus 20:17a).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not seek by scheming to gain possession of our neighbor's inheritance or house nor pretend to have a legal right to them but always help him to see what is rightfully his.

99 Why is covetousness such a serious sin?

Covetousness is a serious sin because of what results from it and because it shows a lack of trust in God to give me what I need.

James 1:14-15 "But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death."

Galatians 5:19-21 "Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."

100 What does God require of you in the Ninth Commandment?

God requires me to help my neighbor to find and keep a place to live, and to be content with what I have.

Romans 12:13 "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Isaiah 58:6-7 "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?"

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

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

