

HOME TALK

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



Talking about The 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 you 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 possessions.

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 to 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.'"

108 Why has God spoken these words?

God has spoken these words in order to show me that He is a holy and just God and to encourage me to keep His law and not sin against Him.

Isaiah 42:21 "The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious."

Isaiah 66:2 "All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Psalms 19:7 "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple..."

1 Timothy 1:8 "Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully..."

109 What does God mean when He says, "I ... am a jealous God"?

God means that He will not share first place in the hearts and minds of His people with anyone or anything.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

