

LG | Leader

[Exodus 20:17]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- Without looking, what are the 10 commandments?
- What has been your greatest takeaway from this series in the 10 commandments?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. How would you describe covetousness in your own words?
(Example: "Covetousness is desiring something so much that you lose your contentment in God" – John Piper)
2. Read the parable of the soils (Mark 4:1-20), which soil do you think is the soil of covetousness? What were characteristics of the soil that led you to that conclusion?
The seed that fell among the thorns is the soil of covetousness. Verse 19 says, "but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word and it proves unfruitful."
3. How do we as believers practically battle covetousness?
We must abide in the word as our primary defense, choosing to focus our desires on being content in the Lord. We must also be diligent to flee when discontentment arises and covetousness begins to surface. [refocus your desires, remember God's provision, rejoice with other's successes]

10 Commandment Trivia:

- 1- What is another name for the 10 commandments? [Decalogue]
- 2- How many tablets were originally given to Moses? [Two]
- 3- What is the meaning of the word Deuteronomy? [Second giving of the Law]
- 4- Why did the law need to be given a second time in Deuteronomy?
[The law had to be given again because all who were present for the giving of the original law at Mt. Sinai had passed.]
- 5- Which of the 10 commandments does not appear explicitly in the New Testament? [The 4th]
- 6- Where in the Bible does Jesus summarize the law? [Matthew 22:36-40]

- 7- Jesus quotes 5 commandments to the rich young ruler, which ones were they? [Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother]
- 8- True or False: The “Golden Rule” is in the prologue of the 10 commandments? [False]
- 9- True or False: The 9th Commandment is the longest commandment? [False]
- 10- True or False: Seven of the Ten Commandments are stated in the negative? [True]
- 11- True or False: Moses smashed the original tablets containing the 10 commandments? [True]

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.