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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Family Values Week 9 – Do Not Covet

Ice-Breaker – Tell about a time you were looking forward to getting something new. How long did it take for the “new” to wear off? Why don't things make us permanently happy?

“Covet” is a word we don’t often hear used in conversation today. How would you define it? What other word(s) could be used in its place?

What are some of the most common things people covet today?

How do you react when you see somebody with a nicer car or house? Is it easy for you to be genuinely pleased and happy for them, or is this something you have to work at?

READ: Exodus 20:17

What are some of the benefits of obeying Commandment #10?

Was there a main idea that stood out to you in this week’s message?

What is it about coveting that displeases God?

What makes it so difficult for people to keep this Commandment?

What effect has coveting had on our society?

What are some safeguards that can help us avoid falling into this sin?

How can you restate this Commandment positively, as a freedom?

How does obedience to the tenth Commandment make a difference in your life today?

According to Philippians 4:11-12, how do we learn to be content? What is the secret of true contentment?

God said, "You must not be envious." - Exodus 20:17

Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." - Luke 12:15