

Sermon Series: The Good, the Goad, and the Guide: Ten Commandments

Sermon Text: Exodus 20:17 Love Christ: The Tenth Commandment

We drown covetousness in the sufficiency of Christ.

1) Covetousness is perpetuated by the insufficiency of idols (Eph. 5:3, 5; Col. 3:5).

- a) Covetousness is making idols of your heart's desires
- b) Idols are vanities
- c) Therefore, covetousness is never satisfied.
- d) **Application:**
 - i) Consumer Culture
 - ii) Greed
 - iii) Envy
 - iv) Strife (James 4:1-2a)

2) Covetousness is overcome by the sufficiency of Christ (Phil. 4:10-19).

- a) Christ strengthens your soul for every situation (Phil. 4:11-13).
- b) God supplies your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).
- c) Therefore, our souls are satisfied, and we glorify Christ's sufficiency in our worshipful generosity (Phil. 4:18)
- d) **Application:**
 - i) Renew your mind, setting it on Christ.
 - ii) Rejoice with those who rejoice.
 - iii) Glorify Christ's sufficiency in your contentment and generosity.

Doxology: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:9)