



# Sermon Questions

August 17th, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 17, and Romans 7:7-12 (The Tenth Commandment)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

## Core Questions

1. What is the tenth commandment protecting us from?
2. What is the relationship between coveting and contentment?
3. How do we stop coveting?

## Inward Grace in Action

4. Read the quote in the box below. In your life right now, where is it hardest to freely submit to and delight in God's provision and care?
5. Who do you need to invite into your life to help you with that?

## Outward Grace in Action

6. Which good works is the Lord inviting you into as a replacement for areas of covetousness in your life?

"Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition." – Jeremiah Burroughs: *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect on these Scriptures:*

- Genesis 3:1-7
- Proverbs 4:23
- Habakkuk 3:17-19
- Luke 12:13-34
- Philippians 4:10-13
- 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- James 4:1-2

*Pray:* Reflect on Proverbs 4:23. Ask the Lord to reveal any places where your heart has wandered to places that lead to death. Then confess, receive forgiveness in Christ, and ask him to lead you into life.

*Serve:* The antidote for covetousness is giving of our time, treasures, and talents. Consider reaching out to one member of the congregation this week who you know might be in need of encouragement, service, financial help, or relational support.