



September 6, 2026

Series

Engraved

Today's Message

You Shall Not Covet

Today's Main Scripture

Exodus 20:17; Ephesians 5:3-5; Colossians 3:5; Philippians 4:11-13

Main Point

In today's message, we come to the last commandment in the Decalogue, where we see a focus on the heart, and not simply outward actions. God is dealing with the hidden desires that lie at the root of sinful behavior and, in His grace, He offers a powerful antidote to coveting.

- A Critical Distinction
- A Comprehensive Conclusion
- A Transforming Change

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. As you reflect on this morning's message, has your understanding of coveting changed or expanded in any way? Did God expose any particular areas in your heart leading to confession and repentance?
2. What is the difference between healthy discontent and sinful discontent? Spend time examining what it says about your heart when you are discontent? What does it say about your view of God?
3. What habits or disciplines can you put into practice not only this week, but moving forward, that will guard your heart from coveting and discontentment?
4. Would you describe yourself as a generally contented person or as a complainer, constantly struggling to be content? Take time this week to reflect on how the gospel speaks to your situation and how you might begin to pray specifically?

Further Study

1 Kings 21; Joshua 7; Philippians 4:4-20; 1 Timothy 6:10