



Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from the week.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles
3. Fill out this chart:

| | YES | SORTA | NO |
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| 1. I want to make millions— | | | |
| 2. I'm happy with the clothes I own— | | | |
| 3. I like having the newest tech gear— | | | |
| 4. I could live with less— | | | |
| 5. Some people are too rich— | | | |
| 6. I think God wants me to live with less— | | | |
| 7. I think God wants me to be rich— | | | |
| 8. I think everyone wants to be popular— | | | |

4. Discuss why you answered the way you did.

5. Would your parents or friends agree with your answers?

6. Define—Covet: To want to have something very much, especially something that belongs to someone else

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

9th - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

10th - You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Examples from the Bible:

Micah 2:1-2

What sorrow awaits you who lie awake at night, thinking up evil plans.

You rise at dawn and hurry to carry them out, simply because you have the power to do so.

When you want a piece of land, you find a way to seize it.

When you want someone's house, you take it by fraud and violence.

You cheat a man of his property, stealing his family's inheritance.

1 Timothy 6:8-10

So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.

And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

What do people covet today?
 • Likes or SP's / Popularity • Fame
 • Hi tech • Happiness

What traps do greedy people fall into?

7. What stands out to you in these verses? Heart issues of wanting, wanting, wanting, etc
8. Do they say anything about how you answered above?
9. What do you hear these verses telling you today?
The battle of wants + needs balance

