

Confirmation Class—4.15.18

The Ninth & Tenth Commandment



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
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:

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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.

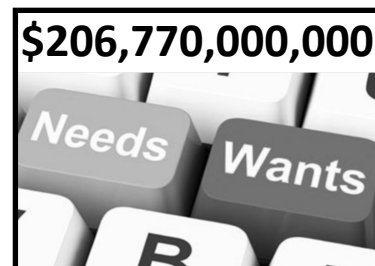
You cheat a man of his property, stealing his family's inheritance.

7. What stands out to you in these verses?
8. Do they say anything about how you answered above?
9. What do you hear these verses telling you today?

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.



Key Point:

“For our natural instinct is that no one wants to see someone else have as much as himself. Each one acquires as much as he can.”
- *Martin Luther*

- Do you agree or disagree that we don't want to see others have as much as we do? Why or Why not

“Yet we pretend to be godly, we know how to dress ourselves up most finely, and conceal our base character.”
- *Martin Luther*

- How do you dress yourself to look godly but really it's concealing your heart?

Coveting and all the Commandments

What are some heart issues that are connected to each of these commandments?

First—

Fifth—

Second—

Sixth—

Third—

Seventh—

Fourth—

Eighth—

Write out a summary of the verses below and draw an image to represent how they connect with the ninth and tenth commandments:

Psalm 119:35-36

Matthew 15:19

Luke 12:15

Philippians 2:4

Hebrews 13:15

James 1:14-15