

UNHOLY DISCONTENTMENT
Deuteronomy 5:21 // March 6, 2022 PM

I. Covetousness flows from our sinful hearts.

II. Covetousness fuels our sinful acts.

III. Covetousness feeds upon our sinful idolatry.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does the word “covet” mean?
2. Is God against all desires? Give biblical support for your answer.
3. Why would God conclude the Ten Commandments with a prohibition against coveting?
4. Though we don’t have servants and donkeys today (at least most of us don’t!), what might coveting look like in our own lives?
5. How does covetousness lead us to break commandments 5-9 and keep us from being able to love our neighbor? Can you give specific examples?
6. How is coveting ultimately a failure to keep the first commandment? How does Hebrews 13:5 encourage us to foster contentment (which is the opposite of covetousness and the positive force of this prohibition)?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does covetousness manifest itself in my own heart? What sinful actions does it specifically tempt me towards?
2. Am I content with who God made me to be and with where He has placed me in His providence at this time?
3. Meditate on Philippians 4:11-13 along with Hebrews 13:5. What is the “secret” of contentment and the only way to mortify covetousness?