

WORD #10: (Never) Enough - Exod. 20:17, Phil. 4:11-13

That moment



Anti-climactic?

Why is coveting such a big deal?

1. Clarify the Command

Coveting = *desiring*

...but is desire itself the problem?

Classical Buddhism more or less says yes

On the other hand, the Bible...

So what exactly is the 10th Word forbidding?

The key word

An OT eg.

To desire what God has given to someone else in such a way that you must have what they have (and when you don't...)

Neighbour's house(hold) / wife / servants, ox, donkey / etc

2. Discern the dangers

Why we think it's not such a big deal

But check out Ephesians 5:3, 5

Why is it so bad? When you covet,

i. You are exposing your lack of _____

ii. You are exposing your lack of _____.

James 1:14-15; 2 Samuel 11

What the 10th Word ultimately shows us

3. Soak in the secret

The opposite of coveting (1 Tim. 6:6)

The happy place! But how do we get there? We think we know, but check out Phil. 4:11-12...

The secret

Thomas Watson's set of questions

Ten Words to live by

Learning contentment