

# LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH CONTENTMENT

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| SERMON TEXT | Exodus 20:17

IF WE ARE TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS CHRIST LOVED US,  
WE MUST NOT ENVY WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE,  
BUT RATHER BE CONTENT WITH GOD'S PROVISION TO US.

## **I. What Does the 10th Commandment Mean?**

- A. *A tale of two trees: what makes desire covetous? (Gen 2:9; 3:6)*
- B. *What is forbidden: discontentment and envy of my neighbor.*
- C. *What is required: contentment and goodwill toward my neighbor.*

## **II. How Did Christ Fulfill the 10th Commandment?**

- A. *His active obedience: doing all the command required of him.*
- B. *His passive obedience: suffering the curse of his covetous ones.*

## **III. How Shall We Respond?**

- A. *Let us obey this command for the love of christ.*
- B. *Let us love our neighbors as christ loved us.*