

Ten Commandments (Part 67)  
(The 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment – Part 4)

Exodus 20:17: “*You shall not covet.*”

V. The Specific Application of the 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment

-Advertising (Luke 12:15; Rom. 12:2; 1 Cor. 7:22, 23; Gal. 5:1)

-Gambling/Games of Chance: stewardship (Luke 16:11, 12; 1 Pet. 4:10); benevolence (Prov. 21:13); addiction (idolatry) (1 Cor. 6:12)

-Ambition (Ps. 127:3; Prov. 5:18; 13:4; 21:5; 24:27; Ecc. 5:19; Matt. 6:33)

- A desire isn't good when it becomes more important than the Lord; or when it brings us to disobey the Lord.

Paul Tripp: “*A good desire becomes a bad desire when it becomes a ruling desire.*”

-Envy of the Wicked (Ps. 37:1, 2, 9-11, 22, 28, 34-38; 42:1; 73:1-5, 13, 16-22, 25-28)

-True, Good Desire (Ps. 16:11; 37:4)

C. S. Lewis: “*If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.*”

→Jesus is enough!