

“The 10 Commandments, pt 4” • Exodus 20:15–17

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Discuss • Review the story of David, Bathsheba & Uriah: Which of the 10 commandments did David break? How? Why?

Review: Ceremonial Laws _____

Civil Laws _____

Moral Laws _____

8th Commandment • “You shall not steal”

We are often tempted to steal _____

The POINT of this command → God makes a big deal about _____

The critic asks: *But wasn't the early church a commune? Isn't socialism and*

communism biblical? _____

“Do not steal” teaches _____ (Phil. 4:11–13)

Jesus Connection → Where satan only steals, Jesus only _____

The critic asks: *But what about offerings? Isn't God taking from you?* _____

_____ (Acts 20:35 & Eph 4:28)

9th Commandment • You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

Examples: _____

Connect this with the 3rd commandment (taking God's name in vain, specifically:

Don't make oaths in God's name. The general law is: _____

How do Christians often break this commandment? _____

What is the *positive* God gives us instead? _____

_____ (John 17:16–19)

Challenges: (1) Telling the truth, even when it _____ (Prov 15:4)

(2) Learning to tell the truth, but with _____ (John 1:14, Eph 4:15)

Jesus Connection → satan, the accuser, is also a _____ (Zech. 3:1–4)

10th Commandment • You shall not covet your neighbor's... *anything*

This is a sin in the inner person, so it is harder to see. But it manifests through

(James 3:13–16 / 4:1–2) _____

Gospel Connection → Coveting comes from the lie: *I deserve _____ more than my neighbor does.* But the Gospel teaches us that we were wretched sinners deserving of nothing except eternal judgment; that nothing good dwells within us, that is, until the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us!

So, the solution to coveting is _____ (Phil. 4:11–13!)

Wrap up to the 10 Commandments: Jesus shows us the BETTER Law! ____
