

Sermon Text: Exodus 20:17

Sermon Title: Dialogue of Delights: What the Coveting Heart Needs to Hear

I. Analyzing the Text (Genesis 2:9; 3:6; Joshua 7:21; Psalm 19:10; Proverbs 1:22; 2 Peter 2:3, 14; Colossians 3:5; John 7:37; Revelation 21:6; Matthew 11:28-29; Romans 7:7)

- “You shall not covet...”

- “...your neighbor’s house...”

Two Applications:

Application 1. Consider what your heart is saying when coveting runs rampant (Hebrews 13:5-6; Ecclesiastes 5:2; Matthew 13:22)

Application 2: Speak to your heart

1. My greatest need and highest joy will always be in loving God (Exodus 20:3, Luke 12:5, Ephesians 5:5)
2. God has supplied the highest joy for me in Jesus Christ (Hebrews 13:5; Psalm 16; Philippians 3:8)
3. Any abundance I have is a gift, not a god (Deuteronomy 28:47)

Bonus quotes:

W.S. Plumer, “If we sit in the house of God with our minds reeking with worldly cares, the best preaching in the world will probably make very slight impressions on our minds.”

C.S. Lewis: “If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.”