
THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Opening Prayer:

Lord, You are our true treasure and the fulfillment of every longing. As we reflect on the Tenth Commandment, teach us to be content and grateful for all You have given. Help us to desire You above all things and trust in Your perfect goodness. Holy Spirit, guide our conversation today. Help us to speak with honesty, humility, and a desire to grow closer to You. Amen.

Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Discussion Questions

The Disorder of Covetous Desires

The Catechism teaches that 'the Tenth Commandment requires that envy be banished from the human heart' (CCC 2538). In a world that constantly pushes us to desire more and often promotes greed, how can we cultivate contentment and gratitude for what we already have? When we're tempted to compare ourselves to others or to seek more material things, how can we grow in trust that God is providing for us exactly what we need?

The Desires of the Spirit

Our hearts are made for deeper, spiritual desires that align with God's will and lead to true peace. How can we shift our desires from the material to spiritual, seeking things that nourish our souls rather than those that simply fulfill temporary cravings? What practices or virtues help us grow in the desires of the spirit, and how do they lead to true contentment?

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Poverty of the Heart and I Want to See God

Is there a kind of happiness that doesn't fade, even when life gets messy? Can we be truly happy even when we don't have everything we want? Have you ever experienced a moment that made you stop and think, "This is what I was made for?"

Closing Prayer:

Lord, we thank You for the journey through Your commandments, each one a path to deeper love and freedom. As we close with the Tenth, remind us that true happiness is not found in possessing more, but in resting in You. Free our hearts from envy, greed, and restless longing. Teach us to rejoice in the blessings of others and to trust that You give each of us what we need. May we live with grateful hearts, honest hands, pure minds, and faithful love. Let our words reflect truth, our relationships reflect honor, and our lives reflect worship. Guide us to live justly, love deeply, and walk humbly with You. May our every thought, word, and deed reflect the truth that You alone are God. Amen.

Additional Resources

The Catechism in a Year
w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz



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