

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20:17

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The tenth commandment teaches us that our greatest treasure, our ultimate glory, our final hope, and our eternal joy is only found in Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the purpose of the 10 Commandments? What do they reveal about God and us?
- What does it mean to covet? Is this commandment the prohibition of all desires? How does this command relate to the others?
- Why do we covet? What does this reveal about our faith in the providence, provision, and sovereignty of God? What does it reveal about our relationship toward our neighbor? Explain why the Apostle Paul identifies idolatry as the root of covetousness (Colossians 3:5)?
- Ask yourself the following questions (borrowed from Kevin DeYoung) to help you identify what is luring you away from enjoying God above all else.
 - Do you hurt others to get more for yourself?
 - Are you constantly preoccupied with accumulating more?
 - Are you unwilling to give up what you have?
 - Do you frequently grumble or complain about your house, spouse, quality or quantity of your possessions, or the state of your life?
- Explain how the gospel is the antidote to coveting (Philippians 4:10-13)?
- How did Jesus perfectly fulfill this command?
- How obedience linked to contentment?
- What is the Christian's great hope, eternal reward that provides lasting contentment (Hebrews 12:1-2)?