

# Written in Stone: #10 I Want That, Too!

## Exodus 20:17

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*“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant,  
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”*

### What does it mean to covet?

To intensely **desire** something that **belongs** to someone else.

### Coveting is dangerous because:

1. It is a **subtle attacker**.

Mark 7:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:5

2. It is motivated by **envy**.

Genesis 3:6

3. It **triggers** other **sins**.

Luke 12:15; James 4:1-2a

### #10 Illustrated from Scripture

Case Study: King Ahab Wants a Garden

1 Kings 21

### How do we fight coveting?

**Contentment** is the **cure** for coveting.

Philippians 4:11b-12, 13; Matthew 6:33

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