

Zion Lutheran Church wide study of the Catechism
Week 10

The 9th Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

(God's Gift of Contentment)

Luther starts this with a question: *What is coveting?*

- Coveting is having a sinful desire for anyone or anything that belongs to our neighbor.
 1. Scripture: Romans 7:8 and Matt. 15:19

What coveting does God forbid in the Ninth Commandment?

- God forbids every sinful desire to get our neighbor's possessions openly or by trickery.
- Look at Micah 2: 1-2 and 1 Timothy 6:8-10.

The Bible narrative is: Ahab coveting Haboth's vineyard and got it in a way which only seemed right. Check out 1 Kings 21: 1-16.

Another Bible narrative: Paul over came coveting: Acts 20: 32-35....

Check out: 1 Timothy 6:6: Godliness with contentment is great gain.