

# Because I Said So

“Mine, Mine, Mine”

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Exodus 20:17 “You must not covet your neighbor’s house. You must not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.”

Covet = to want ardently, intensely

How Coveting Leads to Destruction

2 Samuel 11 pg. 187-188 in SCC provided Bible

- Let Guard Down
- Stop, Look and Dwell on a Temptation
- An Action Results
- The Action Affects Other People
- The Action Affects the Person

Learn to Be Content

1 Timothy 6:6-16 pg. 721 in SCC provided Bible

- Run from evil things – 1 Peter 4:1-3
- Follow right and good – Philippians 4:8
- Pursue a Godly life – 2 Peter 1:3, 5-7
- Hold Tightly to Eternal Life – John 3:16
- Obey God’s Commandments with Purity

Going Deeper...

For discussion or personal study

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### Questions

1. As a child, did you ever take something that didn’t belong to you? How did your parents respond?
2. Do you remember a time where you “coveted” something that someone else had?
3. Is being tempted wrong? How should we handle temptation to covet?
4. Is it wrong to want to have nice things?
5. How does coveting affect people and their relationships?

### Scripture

Read Genesis 27

- How is coveting more than material things?
- What was the result of Jacob coveting his brothers blessing?

### Application

- Am I currently coveting anything that belongs to someone else?
- Do I need to ask forgiveness of someone for the results of my coveting?