

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 26, 2024

CUTTING OFF COVETING
EXODUS 20:17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Even the smallest sinful desire is a great sin against God and against your neighbour, and reveals your need for a Saviour.

- I.** A Sin Against God (v.17a)
- II.** A Sin Against Your Neighbour (v.17b)
- III.** A Sin Needing a Saviour

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why are we tempted to think of coveting as a “lesser sin” and not pay as much attention to it? Does God view it this way?
- 2. In what ways does coveting factor into your other sins against God’s law? Think of a particular sin you’ve committed and consider carefully: how did it begin?
- 3. What jealousies do you harbour toward a neighbour? How should you deal with that sin?
- 4. Covenant children – should you be jealous of other children, even your own brothers or sisters? What should you do when you feel jealous and want what they have?

FURTHER READING: Gen 2:9, 3:6; Rom 7:7-9; James 1:14-15; Josh 7:21; Eph 5:5; Rom 7:24-25; Prov 14:30; Isa 53:2; Prov 23:17-18