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FUNDOCY Homework: Commandments 9 & 10

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We are commanded not to covet our neighbor's relationships or possessions. What does this mean in a world where people conspire to entice each other's friends, loyalties and possessions away? We are commanded not to tempt or coax anyone away from their friends or their spouse. God's people are not to scheme to take anything away from their neighbors.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Read and highlight Exodus 20:17

Write the 9th and 10th commandments here:

2. In Luther's Small Catechism, he explains the commandments. Find a copy of Luther's Small Catechism; you may have one in your Fundocy Binder, at church you can find it in the hymnal on page 1160. Look up commandments 9 and 10. Fill in the following blanks:

The ninth commandment:

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

The tenth commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

3. The word "covet" means:

- a) To want
- b) To steal
- c) To want something so much that you scheme to get it
- d) To want something so much that you work for it

4. Most of the wars in the history of the world can be linked to:

- a) Oil
- b) Gold
- c) Coveting
- d) Bad breath

5. Look up and define the following words:

a) Covet: _____

b) Envy: _____

c) Jealousy: _____

d) Scheming: _____

e) Tempt: _____

6. Read and highlight Matthew 6:19-21. Fill in the blanks below:

"Do not _____ up for yourselves _____ on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves _____ in heaven, where neither _____ nor _____ consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also."

7. The first murder in the Bible was a result of:
 - a) Miscommunication between Cain and Abel
 - b) Coveting and jealousy between Cain and Abel
 - c) Girl problems between Cain and Abel
 - d) Bad breath

8. Another murder in the Old Testament involved:
 - a) King David coveting another man's house
 - b) King David coveting another man's spouse
 - c) King David coveting another man's mouse
 - d) King David coveting tickets to the first Olympics

9. To truly keep these commandments we are to:
 - a) Give up all earthly desires and become Buddhists
 - b) Help our neighbors keep their possessions
 - c) Encourage all to remain loyal to their spouses, bosses and commitments
 - d) B & C

10. The "house" commandment is really about:
 - a) All possessions of any kind
 - b) Scheming to get things that don't belong to you
 - c) Pretending to have a right to something that isn't yours
 - d) All of the above

11. The "spouse" commandment is really about:
 - a) All of a person's relationships
 - b) All of a person's loyalties
 - c) All of a person's friends and workers
 - d) All of the above

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. What was the last thing you really wanted but couldn't possess? How did you feel about it?

2. When might wanting something badly be good?

3. How might coveting and cheating someone be related?

4. How might coveting and gambling be connected?

5. A friend says: "If I'm not number one in my sport I feel miserable and I'm out to get whoever is ahead of me. Is there anything wrong with that?" What do you say to this friend?

Now stop...fill in the blanks to this prayer....and then pray.

Dear God,

Good and gracious God, thanks for the gift of this day. Thank you for loving me and caring for me. You continue to bless all of us with so many gifts and talents. Thank you for giving me _____ and _____. Sometimes when I see talents or things that my friends and neighbors have I get a little jealous. Help me to honor all that you have given to them....their things and their relationships. I know you are always with me...in the easy times and the hard times, continue to help me tell others about your love and care for each and every one of us.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.