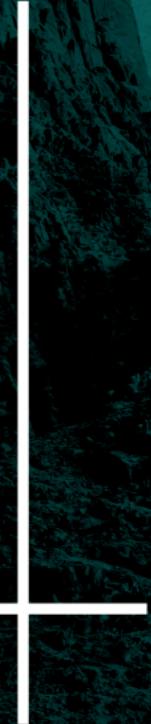


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current sermon series:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS





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It is the attitude of the heart when we believe what we desire is better than Christ and what He has given.

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2. Our satisfaction/contentment in God is diminished.



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Acts 17:24-25

The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.



Ephesians 5:5-6

For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words,

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for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.



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Ecclesiastes 5:11

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money; nor he who loves wealth, with gain: this also is vanity.

Luke 12:15

Beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

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1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

1 John 2:15-17

17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

1 Timothy 6:6-10

But godliness with contentment is great gain,⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare,

1 Timothy 6:6-10

into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.



1 Timothy 6:11-12

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.