More Equals Less: Exodus 20:17

Kingdom Rules

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We will covet less from our neighbor as we rejoice more in the Lord.

1. Be Respectful of What Belongs to our Neighbor

a. The priority of heart obedience

if the eighth command urges us to keep our hands off anything that belongs to another, the tenth rule commands us to keep our hearts off everything that has our neighbor's name on it

b. The scope of heart obedience

the opposite of coveting = desiring God's blessing and favor on our neighbor

2. Be Grateful in What Comes from the Lord

a. Eliminate idols

when we break the tenth word against covetousness, we also violate the first command against idolatry

b. Respect boundaries

respecting boundaries recognizes and accepts how God sovereignly blesses others

c. Practice thanksgiving

extending beyond the fourth Thursday of November, thanksgiving ought to be on our calendar every single day of the year

d. Learn contentment

the secret of being content is less about WHAT and more about WHO