Life Group Study Questions
Week 11 - Coveting

1. Read Exodus 20:17 together. What stands out to you from this commandment? What questions come to mind? What stood out to you from this weekend's sermon?

2. The Hebrew word used for "covet" in this commandment is 'chamad' which simply means "desire". Not all desire is bad. Talk about some of the good things we desire. Read Psalm 19:9-10 and Psalm 73:25 for examples.

3. Ephesians 5:5 and Colossians 3:5 tells us that coveting is idolatry. How so? Think about the story of the rich young ruler. Why couldn't he do what Jesus asked of him?

4. Pastor Andrew said there were 3 things coveting does to you: it never brings actual satisfaction, it chokes out spiritual growth, and it inevitably leads to other sins. How you seen this in your own life? In what ways?

5. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27. Notice the devastation that David's coveting brought. Read 1 Kings 21:1-16. Talk about the devastation Ahab's coveting brought.

6. Pastor Andrew gave 4 signs you might be coveting: you've hurt others to get more for yourself, you're preoccupied with making and accumulating more, you're unwilling to give up what you already have, and you're frequently grumbling about things in your life. Have you seen any of these signs in your own life?

7. The first way to resist coveting is to give away as much as you can. How can generosity and giving fight the urge to covet?

8. The second way to resist coveting is to follow someone's example. Have you ever had a mentor in the faith? (Someone you could follow and be discipled by) If you are a newer Christian, who is someone you could be mentored by? If you are a more mature Christian, do you have people you are mentoring and discipling?

9. The third way to resist coveting is to remember how the story ends. If you feel up to it, read Psalm 73 together. Talk through what Asaph was noticing and processing. Why does keeping an eternal mindset help fight covetousness?

10. The fourth way to resist coveting is to find satisfaction in Jesus. What are practical ways you can daily do this?