EXODUS

Week 28: The Tenth Commandment

Memory Verse:

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

Ephesians 4:26

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family.

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith.

How have you intentionally lived as an everyday missionary lately?

3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).

Read Exodus 20:17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

On Sunday we discussed eight tests to see whether or not covetousness is present in your life. Take a moment to talk through each of these together as a group:

- 1. Are you desiring something that isn't yours to desire?
- 2. Are you willing to sin to obtain your desire?
- 3. Do you believe that "Stuff = Good Life"? (Luke 12:15)
- 4. Are you preoccupied with accumulating more?
- 5. Do you lack generosity?
- 6. Do you grumble and complain about life?
- 7. Does the joy of others make you discontent?
- 8. Does what you desire make God sized promises to you? (Eph. 5:5, Col. 3:5)

How does knowing Jesus is better than everything else counteract covetousness?