

## 50 Commands of Christ - 8 - (#33-34)

**33. Beware of covetousness**—*Luke 12:15*. What does “covetousness” mean?

What signs of greed can show up in a person’s life?

We generally associate greed with money; can we be greedy about other things?

What does God say is the result of greed? *Proverb 15:27, Ecclesiastes 5:10, James 4:1-2*

**34. Honor marriage**—*Matthew 19:6, 19:9*.

How should a married couple relate to each other? *1 Corinthians 7:2-5, Ephesians 5:21-33, Colossians 3:18-19, 1 Peter 3:1-2, 7, Hebrews 13:4*

Dr. Emerson Eggerichs wrote an excellent book, *Love & Respect*. He shows that strength in a marriage comes from the husband giving his wife unconditional love and the wife giving her husband unconditional respect. But the cycle is easily broken: without love from him, she responds without respect; without respect from her, he reacts without love. What things break the healthy cycle in your marriage?

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| G a. My spouse appears unreasonable                         | G b. I appear unreasonable      |
| G c. My spouse doesn’t make sense                           | G d. I don’t make sense         |
| G e. My spouse is harsh and/or critical                     | G f. I am harsh and/or critical |
| G g. My spouse is inconsiderate                             | G h. I am inconsiderate         |
| G i. We argue about sex, money, in-laws, children, or _____ |                                 |
| G j. My spouse won’t talk                                   | G k. I won’t talk               |
| G l. My spouse talks too much                               | G m. I talk too much            |
| G n. Other _____  |                                 |

What does the Bible say about a good wife? A quarrelsome wife? *Proverb 12:4, 21:9, 21:19*

What did God say about marrying an unbeliever? *1 Kings 11:1-4, 1 Corinthians 7:13-16*