



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever been in an avalanche? Have you ever seen an avalanche? Could anyone stop it?
2. Have you ever built a snowman? Have you packed snow together into a large snowball or snow fort?

Have you ever made a mistake that snowballed into more mistakes, and you couldn't keep it from falling like an avalanche into a bigger mess?

3. What do snowballs have to do with coveting?
4. Consider this quote. What does it mean? What do you think? Is celebration the only way to keep from coveting?

*"Covet nothing, crave nothing,
and celebrate whatever
comes—this is the way of
contentment."*
—Daniel B. Levin

Coveting leads to...

5. Read 1 Kings 21:1-16. Who coveted? What did they covet? What problems did it lead to?
6. Read Genesis 27. Who coveted? What did they covet? What problems did it lead to?

7. Read Judges 14:1-15:8. Who coveted? What did they covet? What problems did it lead to?

8. Read Luke 19:1-10. How did Zacchaeus respond to the teachings of Jesus? How should we respond? Would you be willing to give up half your wealth to care for those you've wronged?

9. Which Biblical story that involves coveting speaks to you the most? If not included here, what happened in that story? Why does it speak to you? How could you, in a similar situation, live in the fruit of the Spirit to keep from coveting?

TAKE AWAY: When it comes to character, play offense!