

Ten Commandments

You must not steal



IN:

Read Exodus 20:15

- Have you ever stolen something without realising?
- Was there anything mentioned in the video/talk that you hadn't considered as theft? (e.g. taking an extra long lunch break or concealing flaws when selling a house)
- Have you ever had something stolen from you? How did it make you feel?

UP:

Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

- How does stealing insult God's generosity?

Read John 10:10

- If theft is attributed to the character of Satan, what can we do to be more like Jesus in this area?
- How does giving fit into our lives at the moment? How can we increase our generosity in all areas of life? (money, possessions, time)

OUT:

- What issues of theft do you encounter in the world around you? (e.g. dishonesty at work, fraudulence, unethical trade of goods, tax evasion, false advertising)
- We are called to *hate greed* and *love giving*. How can we live this out in the situations we face? What would it look like?

PRAYER:

Spend some time praying for each other to stand with integrity against theft, hate greed and love giving.

BIBLE READING:

Exodus 20:15

"You shall not steal.:"

1 Chronicles 29: 11-12

11 Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.