



Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from the week.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles

3. Put in order 1 being the worst thing you could do to someone to 8 being the least bad thing you could do to someone.

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| _____ Taking food from someone who is starving | _____ Robbing a bank |
| _____ Taking change from your mom's purse | _____ Checking social media while at work |
| _____ Borrowing a hammer and forgetting to return it | _____ Price Gouging during a crisis |
| _____ Breaking into a house and stealing valuables | _____ Cheating on homework |

4. Discuss with your table why you ordered your list the way you did.

The Seventh Commandment

What are the ways that People Steal?

What are ways that people try to stop thieves?

Would you say that people have a problem with stealing? Why ?

What is at the core of stealing?

Where do you think young people struggle with stealing?



Key Point:

“If you steal much, you can expect that much will be stolen from you. He who robs and gets by violence and wrong will submit to one who shall act the same way toward him. For God is master of this art. Since, everyone robs and steals from one another, God punishes one thief by means of another.”

- How is this statement true today?

“We must do no harm to our neighbor nor deprive him of profit nor commit any act of unfaithfulness or hatred in any bargain of trade. But he must also faithfully preserve his property for him, secure and promote his advantage.”

- What are we to do for our neighbor?

- *Martin Luther*

Going Deeper:

How do these verses connect with this commandment to not steal?

Matthew 6:19-21

Galatians 6:7-10

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Write out a summary of the verses below and draw an image to represent how this connects with the commandment you shall not steal.

Deuteronomy 8:18

Psalms 62:10

Proverbs 11:1

Luke 16:10

Acts 20:35

Ephesians 4:28