

7. What right does this commandment protect?
8. How much of our culture is geared towards our failure to take this commandment seriously?
9. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical



1. Have you ever been a victim of theft? Conversely, have you ever stolen something that you felt was justified?
2. What is the one lesson from this study that you can implement into your life today?

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Life Group Study Notes

Ever felt violated or victimized? Stealing is so prevalent that much of life includes protecting what we have from others. Why does this reality barely get acknowledged for the oddity it is?



In this message, we look at the eighth commandment, and discover how it helps to guard and defend a key area of our lives - our personal property.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?



Study Based on Exodus 20:15

1. What was the major takeaway for you from last week's study?
2. Take time to reflect on the theme verses for this series, Romans 5:20-21 as it relates to this statement and our study of the 10 Commandments – We are not saved *by* good works, but we are saved *for* good works?
3. What are some potential situations where stealing would be considered appropriate or even justifiable?

4. What are the three types of stealing?
 - a. Taking by _____ (Matthew 6:20; Ephesians 4:28; Titus 2:10)
 - b. Taking by _____ (Genesis 20:1-13; Proverbs 11:1; 12:22; 19:22; 20:10)
 - c. Taking by _____ (Leviticus 19:13; Psalm 37:21; Proverbs 3:27-30; Malachi 3:8-12; Romans 13:7-8)

5. Stealing affects what three areas?

Stealing is a sin against:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

6. What was presented as the forgotten principle in the message? What do you believe is a better deterrent against stealing, the biblical one or our present judicial one?